

STATE OF LOUISIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
BATON ROUGE

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. EWE 92- 16

- WHEREAS, the health, safety, and welfare of the elderly residents of Louisiana are of great concern to the people of Louisiana; and
- WHEREAS, under LSA R.S. 46:933, the Louisiana Aging Advisory attempts to meet the needs concerning the aged; and
- WHEREAS, there is an enduring crisis for the health, safety, and welfare of the elderly in Louisiana which has not been solved by previous legislation; and
- WHEREAS, it would be beneficial to the elderly population of Louisiana to create a board that would fully consider all of their problems and propose solutions to assuage the ramifications of their immediate situations; and
- WHEREAS, the creation of this board shall abate disagreements which have surfaced concerning the development and implementation of policies and procedures pertaining to the affairs of the elderly residents of Louisiana;

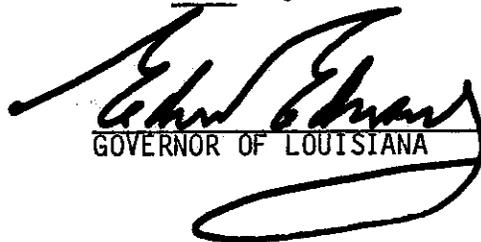
NOW THEREFORE I, EDWIN W. EDWARDS, Governor of the State of Louisiana, by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, do hereby create and establish the Louisiana Executive Board on Aging within the Executive Department, Office of the Governor and do hereby order and direct as follows:

- SECTION 1: The Louisiana Executive Board on Aging shall consist of members appointed as follows:
- a. The President of the Senate shall appoint one member from each of the districts of the Public Service Commission to serve at his pleasure.
 - b. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one member from each of the district of the Public Service Commission to serve at his pleasure.
 - c. The Governor shall appoint one member from each of the district of the Public Service Commission to serve at his pleasure.
- SECTION 2: Appointments shall be made on the basis of recognized interest in and knowledge of the problems of the aging. In making appointments, the appointing authority shall also take into consideration both the various geographic areas of the state with a view to giving all sections of the state representation on the board and the respective contributions of the legal, medical, religious, social work and educational professions to the welfare of the aging.
- SECTION 3: None of the members of the Board shall be elected officials or paid employees of the State of Louisiana. Preference shall be given to persons sixty years of age or older.
- SECTION 4: The Governor shall have authority to appoint and discharge an Executive Director and Chairman of the Board.
- SECTION 5: The Board shall meet and organize immediately after appointment of the members and, by majority vote, elect a slate of officers, whose duties shall be those customarily exercised by such officers.

- SECTION 6: The Board shall adopt rules for the transaction of the business and shall keep a record of its resolutions, transactions, findings and determinations. A majority of Board members shall constitute a quorum.
- SECTION 7: The duties and functions of the Louisiana Executive Board on Aging shall include, but are not limited to, developing and implementing policies and procedures pertaining to the office of Elderly Affairs; advising the Executive Director of the Office of Elderly Affairs on matters on policy, rules and regulations; monitoring and coordinating the delivery of services to the elderly of Louisiana; as well as preparing and submitting an annual report to the Legislature and to the Governor 60 days prior to the legislative session.
- SECTION 8: The Board shall adopt rules governing the functions of the office in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.
- SECTION 9: The Board may delegate any portion of its rights, powers and duties to the Executive Director.
- SECTION 10: All departments, commissions, boards, agencies and officers of the state or any political subdivision thereof are authorized and directed to cooperate with the Louisiana Executive Board on Aging in implementing the provisions of this Executive Order.
- SECTION 11: This Executive Order shall be effective upon signature.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this 28th day of February, 1992.


GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE