

STATE OF LOUISIANA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

BATON ROUGE, LA

EXECUTIVE ORDER 94 - 4

WHEREAS: the spread of the deadly disease known as Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) has a devastating affect on Louisiana and its citizens, and

WHEREAS: Louisiana's state public hospitals, physicians, and scientists can play an important role in research and development for the treatment of AIDS; and

WHEREAS: Louisiana will have a state medical facility available for the establishment of a national center for the study of the AIDS virus and other infectious diseases;

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 Governor's Task Force for the National Medical and Research Center for the Treatment of AIDS and Infectious Disease within the Executive Department, Office of the Governor, and do hereby order and direct as follows:

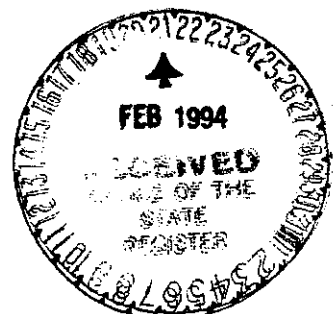
SECTION 1: The duties and functions of the Governor's Task Force for the National Medical and Research Center for the Treatment of AIDS and Infectious Disease shall be to assist in confecting a specific proposal to be submitted to the federal government for the conversion of Charity Hospital to a National Medical and Research Center for the treatment of AIDS and Infectious Disease.

SECTION 2: The Governor's Task Force for the National Medical and Research Center for the Treatment of AIDS and Infectious Disease shall coordinate the multiple disciplines that will be necessary to arrive at this proposal and to ultimately implement it.

SECTION 3: The members of the Governor's Task Force for the National Medical and Research Center for the Treatment of AIDS and Infectious Disease shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor and shall receive no compensation for their services.

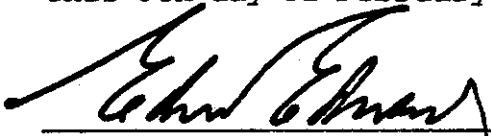
SECTION 4: The Task Force shall consist of community leaders, medical personnel, financial planning experts, and architectural consultants.

SECTION 5: All departments, commissions, boards, agencies, and officers of the state or of any political subdivision thereof are authorized and directed to cooperate with the Governor's Task Force for the National Medical and Research Center for the Treatment of AIDS and Infectious Disease.



SECTION 6: 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 8th day of February, 1994.


GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

