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Executive Orders

EXECUTIVE ORDER EWE-79-6

WHEREAS, in the absence of further action by me, the Prison Study Commission will automatically expire on August 1, 1979; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana's state and parish correctional systems have been compelled to provide substantial additional adequate correctional services at considerable cost to the public; and

WHEREAS, such systems have in several instances been subjected to Federal District Court decrees requiring the delivery of additional correctional facilities and services; and

WHEREAS, such systems must also continue to be responsive to anticipated future and expanding requirements and needs which are essential if the state and parishes are to maintain adequate correctional services; and

WHEREAS, the 1979 Legislature has authorized the sale of bonds totalling 30.4 million dollars for the construction and renovation of local prisons and related facilities; and

WHEREAS, the existing Prison Study Commission has received funding from the National Institute of Corrections and the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration which can be used to insure the effective utilization of the bond proceeds; and

WHEREAS, the Prison System Study Commission has, since its inception in August, 1976, inter alia, (1) developed a substantial base of information concerning state and parish correctional systems, (2) offered useful and timely recommendations to the state for the planning and funding of correctional services, and (3) developed effective working relationships with the many components of the criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, the best interests of the state will be served by the maintenance and development of a long-range program and adequate planning for the establishment of correctional institutions, facilities, and services in the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWIN EDWARDS, Governor of the State of Louisiana, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of this state, do hereby continue and reestablish the Prison Study Commission as hereinafter prescribed.

The Commission shall be composed of fifteen members, five of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, five by the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana, and five by the President of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana.

The Commission shall apply for federal and state grants that are available to fund the performance of the responsibilities in this resolution which are to be performed by the Commission.

The Commission shall provide assistance to the Department of Corrections in the planning of standards and guidelines for delivery of correctional services at the parish level in conformity with the provisions of Act 231 of the 1979 Legislature.

The Commission shall be available to provide information and give testimony regarding the delivery of correctional services at the state and parish level in those substantive areas of the Commission's responsibility.

The Commission shall continue to work in conjunction with the Department of Corrections and other corrections agencies to plan for the future growth of a Louisiana correctional system which will meet the requirements of the federal and state constitutions and statutes.

The Commission shall consider the problems of the delivery of correctional services for juvenile offenders as these problems relate

to the entire Louisiana state and parish correctional systems, and shall initiate the development of basic information required to generate recommendations regarding the delivery of these services.

The Commission shall review all plans for construction, acquisition, or remodeling of state-funded prisons and jails and shall otherwise assist the Department of Corrections in reviewing requests for funding made by local authorities.

The Commission may draw upon the resources and staff of the Legislative Fiscal Office, the Legislative Council, and all state agencies whose functions relate to the criminal justice system to assist it in the development of information and preparation of analyses of such information in developing a comprehensive program to plan and fund adequate correctional services for the future and in providing recommendations and assistance to the state for the implementation of the comprehensive program.

This Commission shall cause to be prepared a written report of its findings and recommendations which shall be submitted to the Governor and Legislature by March 1st of each year that the Commission is in existence.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Commission shall terminate on August 1, 1981, unless recreated by the Legislature prior to that date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to have affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana at the Capitol in the City of Baton Rouge, on this 27th day of July, A.D. 1979.

Edwin Edwards
Governor of Louisiana

Emergency Rules

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

Board of Elementary and Secondary Education

The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education at its meeting on July 30, 1979, exercised those powers conferred by the emergency provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act, R.S. 49:953B, to adopt a revision to the implementation dates for high school graduation requirements. This action was taken to eliminate undue hardship and to protect the welfare of the children of Louisiana who will be entering the ninth grade in the fall semester of the 1979-80 school year.

Rule 3.01.51n

(Revision to present policy)

The Board adopted revised implementation dates for high school graduation requirements to be effective with students entering the ninth grade in the 1979-80 school year and directed that the implementation dates be the same for the nonpublic and public schools.

James V. Soileau, Executive Director
Board of Elementary and Secondary Education

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

**Department of Health and Human Resources
Office of Family Security**

In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 40:29, the Department of Health and Human Resources, Office of Family Security, has increased, effective August 1, 1979, the Medically Needy Income Eligibility Standards as follows:

Rural—Medically Needy Income Eligibility Standard

Family Size	AFDC Flat Grant Amount	Monthly Monies	Quarterly Monies
1	\$ 53	\$ 125	\$ 375
2	98	133	399
3	139	192	576
4	173	233	699
5	206	275	825
6	236	317	951
7	267	358	1074
8	297	400	1200
9	325	433	1299
10	354	475	1425
11	384	517	1551
12	416	558	1674
13	450	600	1800
14	483	650	1950
15	516	692	2076
16	549	733	2199
17	582	783	2349
18	615	825	2475
19	651	875	2625
20	687	916	2748
21	723	967	2901
22	759	1017	3051
23	795	1067	3201
24	831	1117	3351
25	867	1167	3501
26	903	1217	3651
27	939	1267	3801
28	975	1317	3951
29	1011	1367	4101
30	1047	1417	4251

Urban—Medically Needy Income Eligibility Standard

Family Size	AFDC Flat Grant Amount	Monthly Monies	Quarterly Monies
1	\$ 57	\$ 133	\$ 399
2	110	150	450
3	152	208	624
4	187	250	750
5	221	300	900
6	252	342	1026
7	281	375	1125
8	311	417	1251
9	340	458	1374
10	368	492	1476
11	399	533	1599
12	431	575	1725
13	462	617	1851
14	495	667	2001
15	528	708	2124
16	564	758	2274
17	591	792	2376
18	629	842	2526

Urban—Continued

Family Size	AFDC Flat Grant Amount	Monthly Monies	Quarterly Monies
19	668	892	2676
20	707	950	2850
21	746	1000	3000
22	785	1050	3150
23	824	1100	3300
24	863	1150	3450
25	902	1200	3600
26	941	1250	3750
27	980	1300	3900
28	1019	1350	4050
29	1058	1400	4200
30	1097	1450	4350

In the near future appropriate revisions shall be made to Section 19-107.

These increases will allow the Medical Assistance Program to be in compliance with federal regulations 42 CFR 435.1007 which sets these standards at 133 1/3% of the AFDC flat grant amount payments. These payments have been increased effective July 1, 1979. Noncompliance with the federal regulations would result in loss of federal financial participation in Louisiana's Medical Assistance Program.

William A. Cherry, M.D., Secretary
Department of Health and Human Resources

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

**Department of Health and Human Resources
Office of Family Security**

The Louisiana Legislature has approved the Appropriations Act which included an average increase of 10% to Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) and General Assistance (GA) cases effective July, 1979. Because this increase was not approved until after the checks for July, 1979 were written, supplementary payments to cover the increase will be issued from State Office. New flat grant amounts effective July, 1979 are as follows:

I. Increased Flat Grant Amount to be Included in Every AFDC Assistance Payment Budget

A. Non-Urban Grant

Household Size	Flat Grant Amount
1	\$ 53
2	98
3	139
4	173
5	206
6	236
7	267
8	297
9	325
10	354
11	384
12	416
13	450
14	483
15	516
16	549
17	582
18	615

For each additional person add \$36 to the flat grant amount

B. Urban Grant (Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, E.B.R.)

Household Size	Flat Grant Amount
1	\$ 57
2	110
3	152
4	187
5	221
6	252
7	281
8	311
9	340
10	368
11	399
12	431
13	462
14	495
15	528
16	564
17	591
18	629

For each additional person add \$39 to the flat grant amount

II. Increased Payment in General Assistance.

A. Persons in Certification Allowable Per Person

13 years and older	\$50
Birth through 12 years	\$35

B. Value of Available Income In-Kind.

	Food	Clothing	Incidentals
13 years and older	\$37.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
Birth through 12 years	\$24.00	\$6.00	\$4.50

C. GA Maximum Grants.

1. Regular Grant. The maximum amount paid for a regular grant (to include one-person Indochinese cases) shall be:

- a. \$75 when only one person is included in the certification.
- b. \$109 when two or more persons are included in the certification.

2. Special Grant. The maximum amount paid for a special GA grant shall be:

- a. \$110 when the budget plan includes an allowance for a special grant and only one person is included in the certification. \$115 when a special diet is approved and there are two or more persons in the certification.
- b. \$126 when the budget plan includes an allowance for special care in a foster family placement or discharge from a state mental institution.
- c. \$120 when the budget includes one person and an allowance is necessary for special care in his own home or home of a relative or in a private home by an unrelated person. \$125 when the budget includes two or more persons and special care as explained above is necessary.

3. Other Grants. The grants of eligible patients in Carville as specified in E.B. 963, and GA 111 and Handicapped Children (Type 94 and 96 cases) are being increased as follows:

- a. Patients in Carville—grants will be increased from \$30 to \$35.
- b. Ga 111 and Handicapped Children—The amount paid shall be the family budgetary deficit subject to \$110 maximum without inclusion of the extra cost of the child's special diet and/or essential transportation (if any) plus the cost of this item or items subject to a maximum of \$278.
- c. GA recipient receiving skilled nursing care in a skilled nursing home or care in an intermediate care facility, the personal care needs amount shall be \$22. The maximum

payment amount is \$22, therefore, all GA recipients in long term care (LTC) facilities will receive a \$5 increase and newly certified GA, LTC recipients will receive a maximum grant of \$22.

4. Indochinese One-person Households. Indochinese one-person households shall receive payment in accordance with the payment level applicable to a one person GA certification.

William A. Cherry, M.D., Secretary
Department of Health and Human Resources

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

**Department of Health and Human Resources
Office of Family Security**

In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 40:29, the Department of Health and Human Resources, Office of Family Security, has increased, effective with the August, 1979, payments for July, 1979, services, the rates of reimbursement to long term care facilities participating in the Medical Assistance Program. The rates for the specified levels of care are as follows:

	Daily	Monthly
Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)	\$26.73	\$813.04
Intermediate Care Facility I (ICF I)	\$24.43	\$743.08
Intermediate Care Facility II (ICF II)	\$19.37	\$589.17

This increase will allow the Medical Assistance Program to be in compliance with federal regulations 42 CFR 447.273 and the cost related portion of the Title XIX State Plan. This regulation specifies that the Medicaid agency must pay for long term care facility services on a reasonable cost-related basis. Noncompliance with these federal regulations and the methodology for determining the rates as spelled out in the Title XIX State Plan would result in the loss of federal financial participation in Louisiana's Medical Assistance Program.

William A. Cherry, M.D., Secretary
Department of Health and Human Resources

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

**Department of Health and Human Resources
Office of Family Security**

In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 40:29, the Department of Health and Human Resources, Office of Family Security, has increased, effective with August, 1979 payments, for July, 1979 services in Skilled Nursing Facilities, Intermediate Care Facilities I, and Intermediate Care Facilities II, the reimbursement rate not to exceed the seventy-fifth percentile of arrayed costs reflected in costs reports submitted by these type facilities.

This increase in the percentile of arrayed costs reflects cost of living increases in nursing homes. Immediate increase in the percentile of arrayed costs is necessary to assure continuity of care for some twenty thousand medicaid recipients in nursing homes participating in the Medical Assistance Program. Additionally, this adjustment assures compliance with the 1979 Appropriations Bill, Act 10.

William A. Cherry, M.D., Secretary
Department of Health and Human Resources

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

Department of Health and Human Resources Office of Family Security

In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 40:29, the Department of Health and Human Resources, Office of Family Security has increased, effective July 15, 1979, the dispensing fee allowance for prescriptions under the pharmaceutical services program. The maximum fee is set at \$3.28.

This increase will allow the Medical Assistance Program to be in compliance with the 1979-80 appropriations bill. The Louisiana Legislature, through the General Appropriation Act 10 of 1979, has appropriated the necessary funds to provide and mandate this increase at the beginning of the fiscal year. This fee increase was felt to be justified by the rise in the Consumer Price Index for 1979.

William A. Cherry, M.D., Secretary
Department of Health and Human Resources

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

Department of Health and Human Resources Office of Family Security

In accordance with the provision of R.S. 40:29, the Department of Health and Human Resources, Office of Family Security, has implemented policy, effective August 23, 1979, that will require chiropractors and dentists to submit their claims for reimbursement from the Medical Assistance Program within six months from the date of service.

The time limitation being placed on chiropractors and dentists is similar to the one imposed on physicians effective January 1, 1979. Furthermore, this action will allow the Medical Assistance Program to be in total compliance with federal regulation 42 CFR 447.45. This regulation was published as a final rule in the *Federal Register*, Volume 44, Number 103, Friday, May 23, 1979, pages 30341-30345. Noncompliance with these regulations would result in the loss of federal financial participation in the Medical Assistance Program.

William A. Cherry, M.D., Secretary
Department of Health and Human Resources

Rules

RULES

Department of Agriculture Office of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

Sugarcane Rust and Sugarcane Smut Regulation

I. Pests: Sugarcane Rust, *Puccinia melanocephala* Syd. and Sugarcane Smut, *Ustilago scitaminea* Syd.

II. Agent or Inspector: An authorized representative of the Commissioner of the Louisiana Department of Agriculture.

III. Inspection, Control and Eradication Authority:

a. Agents of the Louisiana Department of Agriculture shall be allowed entrance onto any property or premise to determine if the pests exist on such and to take such action as, in the judg-

ment of the State Entomologist, is necessary to control or eradicate the pests wherever found.

b. No person, firm or corporation shall in any way interfere with an agent of the Louisiana Department of Agriculture in carrying out the provisions of this regulation, or interfere with the application of suppressive measures for the control and eradication of the Sugarcane Rust and/or Sugarcane Smut should they be introduced into the State of Louisiana.

IV. Quarantined Area: Regulated area--Any area outside the State of Louisiana.

V. Regulated Products: Sugarcane plants, stalks, cuttings, seed, and any other part thereof and the same products of the genus *Erianthus* and, also, all equipment used in the production, harvest, and processing of sugarcane outside the boundaries of Louisiana.

VI. Conditions Governing Shipment of Regulated Products: Regulated products from the regulated area are prohibited entry into the State of Louisiana unless each shipment is accompanied by a special permit issued by the Louisiana State Entomologist. A special permit will be issued only after regulated products are treated in a manner approved by the State Entomologist.

VII. Control and Eradication Measures: Regulated products shipped into the State of Louisiana in violation of this regulation are subject to destruction or return to the point of origin at the discretion of the State Entomologist.

VIII. Penalties: Any person, firm, or corporation found guilty of violating the provisions of this Quarantine and Regulations is subject to the penalties provided by Section 1736 of Part III of Chapter 12 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

IX. Revision: This regulation may be revised or amended at any time as conditions and circumstances warrant.

Richard Carlton
State Entomologist

RULES

Department of Commerce Racing Commission

§20.10(E) No jockey, or spouse thereof, shall own a race horse participating in the state in racing; nor shall either have any interest in one.

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§21.6 No jockey agent, or spouse thereof, shall be the owner of any race horse, nor shall either have any interest in one.

Albert M. Stall, Chairman
Racing Commission

RULES

Governor's Special Commission on Education Services

State Guaranteed Student Loan Program

Rule 1. Who May Apply for Loans. Persons who are bona fide residents of Louisiana and United States citizens and who enroll or plan to enroll as full-time undergraduate or graduate students in a college or university in Louisiana or in the United States are eligible to apply for state guaranteed loans. Also eligible to apply are medical students attending schools outside the United States who have been refused admission to the medical schools or colleges in the state of Louisiana because of lack of accommodations.

Students who have not been graduated from high school, but who have been admitted to Louisiana colleges and universities on the basis of the early admissions policy are eligible to apply for state guaranteed loans.

Also eligible are full-time students in vocational, business, or technical schools in Louisiana; and in vocational schools outside of Louisiana, when the course of study is not available within the state.

Approval of loans will be based upon the student's academic record and a recommendation by the school student financial aid officer of the need for financial assistance to meet educational expenses. The lender will determine the actual amount of loan.

All students who are eligible for student loans automatically qualify for federal interest benefits, regardless of family income.

Students may continue to borrow each year while enrolled as full-time students. A complete application is required each time a loan is made including transcript of grades, and federal Form OE1260.

Rule 2. Academic Requirements.

a. Students are expected to be in good standing academically to be eligible for a student loan. High school graduates are required to have at least "C" average grades (2.0 on a 4.0 system) for four years in the academic subjects of English, mathematics, social studies, and the sciences, or an American College Test (ACT) composite score of at least 18.

b. When any school grades are recorded numerically, they are first transposed to alphabetical grades according to applicable schedules. The following table will be used for determination of the "C" average for high school grades.

70-79—"D"	89-94—"B"
80-88—"C"	95-100—"A"

c. Students may also qualify with an average score of at least 45 in the five categories of the general education development (GED) test.

d. Academically ineligible high school graduates may attain eligibility status by earning at least "C" average grades in the first semester of post-secondary education equivalent to a college semester. Students attending proprietary business schools are not required to have a "C" average.

e. Post-secondary students are required to have a "C" average for all school grades, or a "C" average grade for the immediate past two full semesters, in order to be eligible for an initial or subsequent student loan. Academic borderline cases may qualify for one semester.

f. Eligibility of graduate and professional school students is based on grades obtained in graduate work, after the initial semester or year. For professional schools (i.e. schools of law, medicine, etc.) sometimes the student receives only a "satisfactory" grade.

g. If student is on academic probation for a temporary period, but also has at least "C" average grades overall, he may be eligible for a loan. Other probation or suspension status generally results in ineligibility.

Rule 3. How and Where to Apply. A student who wishes to apply for a state guaranteed loan will:

a. Contact the student aid office of the school where the student plans to enroll and secure an application, federal Form OE1260, and information about the program.

b. Complete the personal information required, and attach a transcript of scholastic record.

c. Sign affidavit in Part A of federal Form OE1260 in presence of notary. Notary must sign and affix notary seal.

d. Then have parents, guardian, or spouse complete the family information on the application and affix signatures where applicable.

e. Return the application to the student aid office of the school.

f. The student aid officer will review the application and the scholastic record, as well as determine the student's financial need for a loan, and record the recommendation on federal Form OE1260.

g. If the student aid officer favorably recommends a loan on federal Form OE1260, the form and the application will be signed, and school copy of the application retained. Student will then take application, transcript, and federal form to the bank, credit union, or savings and loan association of his choice.

h. Normally, loans are based on estimated needs for a full school year beginning with the fall semester. Loans are also made for one semester only. The lender will prepare a note for each semester, and student will sign notes. Lender will determine actual amount of loan. (See alternate schedule for vocational, etc.—Rule 11.)

i. The lender will complete lender section of application and federal Form OE1260; then forward all papers to the Loan/Grant Division of the Governor's Special Commission on Education Services.

j. The Commission will return the approved lender copy of application, the federal form, and the endorsed note(s) to the lender, and notify the school and the student of the approval of the loan.

k. The lender will forward the check for the student to the student aid officer, who will distribute checks to students who are registered at the school.

l. The deadline for fall semester loans is November 1; for spring semester loans, March 1. Other deadlines are applicable to vocational, and colleges on the quarter system.

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Rule 5. Repayment. When the student leaves school, arrangements are made by the student with the lender to pay out the loan in monthly installments with interest. Normally, loans are repaid within a maximum of six years or less, beginning not sooner than nine months after leaving school, with minimum monthly installments of thirty dollars each. A repayment period of at least five years is required when monthly installments are more than thirty dollars. The interest paid by the Commission to the lender on a student's behalf is not required to be repaid. Repayment of the loan may be accelerated without penalty, and student borrower may thereby save interest costs. Special repayment schedules are authorized upon agreement between the borrower and lender. (See Rule 18, the Payout Note.)

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Rule 8. Guarantee; Interest; Special Allowance. The Louisiana guarantee to lenders is one hundred percent of unpaid principal and interest. The federal statute prescribes seven percent simple interest on current loans, plus a special allowance not to exceed five percent in any twelve-month period, which is paid by the federal government in addition to the seven percent interest on loans disbursed after November 8, 1965. The special allowance percentage is adjusted quarterly and, when added to the seven percent interest rate, can average twelve percent for the last four consecutive quarters. Since August 1, 1969, the special allowance has varied from 6.25 percent to .75 percent.

The interest and special allowance are presently paid to lenders by the Governor's Special Commission on Education Services (GSCES) each six months about January 15 and July 15 for periods ending December 31 and June 30. After payment to lenders, GSCES immediately requests a refund from the federal government for their portion of interest and special allowance.

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Rule 10. Full-time Student Defined.

a. Regular College Semester.