



EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER FOUR

WHEREAS, the spread of drug abuse in our society has reached significant proportions in recent years, arousing concern for the physical and mental health of all our citizens; and

WHEREAS, action in the area of drug abuse control has begun to mobilize and coordinate existing resources available for meeting and dealing with the various phases of the problem; and

WHEREAS, Iowa State Government has an important role in the leadership of our continuing struggle against the abuse and misuse of drugs and the deleterious effects on individual citizens and our society in general.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert D. Ray, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby formally establish the DRUG ABUSE AUTHORITY composed of a Director and an Advisory Council, and they shall have the authority to carry out the intent of this Executive Order.

The Council shall be composed, initially, of representatives from:

Department of Rehabilitation and Educational Services  
Department of Public Instruction  
Department of Social Services  
Community Mental Health Centers Association  
Department of Public Safety  
Department of Health  
Iowa Crime Commission  
Office for Planning and Programming  
Office of the Attorney General  
Governor's Youth Coordinator  
State Office of Economic Opportunity  
District Coordinators Representatives

The Governor may appoint or remove such representatives as are deemed to be beneficial to the furtherance of the Council's objectives.

I further authorize and empower said Authority to take such steps as are necessary to attack the drug problem, and to coordinate efforts in the areas of education, treatment and rehabilitation, and control and law enforcement.

IN FURTHERANCE WHEREOF, I direct the offices and employees of Iowa State Government and call upon our citizens to cooperate fully with the Authority and its representatives in providing Iowans with the best possible services in an effort to curb the menace of drug abuse.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Iowa to be affixed. Done at Des Moines, Iowa, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-one.



ATTEST:

Robert D. Ray  
GOVERNOR

Wm D. Sybert

SECRETARY OF STATE