



State of Iowa  
Executive Department

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER ONE

WHEREAS, corrections is a significant component of Iowa's criminal justice system which is designed to ensure the public's safety; and

WHEREAS, a review of the present plans for our correction's system, including work opportunities for inmates and utilization of present prison facilities, is needed to ensure the proper operation of our prison system; and

WHEREAS, the legislature has passed legislation to create a separate Department of Corrections; and

WHEREAS, a transition to a separate Department will require detailed planning and careful policy analysis.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Terry E. Branstad, Governor of the State of Iowa, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws and Constitution of the State of Iowa do hereby order that:

- I. An Advisory Commission on Corrections in Iowa consisting of seven (7) members shall be appointed by the Governor to serve at his pleasure. The chairperson of the Commission shall be designated by the Governor.
- II. The Advisory Commission on Corrections in Iowa shall assume the following responsibilities:
  - A. Provide policy guidance to the Governor during the transition to a separate Department of Corrections;
  - B. Review plans developed by the Department of Correction's transition team and make recommendations to the Governor regarding the transition plans;
  - C. Conduct a review of all corrections system plans for both community and institutional services and make recommendations to the Governor on alternatives to these plans including the present utilization of prison facilities; and

- D. Review the current Prison Industries Program and make recommendations to the Governor on changes or additions that are both cost effective and would provide meaningful work for inmates at the state's institutions. This review should begin with an analysis of the Mount Pleasant prison work situation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have here unto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Iowa to be affixed. Done at Des Moines this 6th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred eighty-three.

Terry Z Brantley  
GOVERNOR



Attest:

Mary Jane Odell  
SECRETARY OF STATE