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MARCH FONG EU, Secretary of State

By *Allen S. ...*  
Deputy

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. B-19-76**

**WHEREAS, California was notified by the Acting Administrator of the Social and Rehabilitation Service, U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare by letter received March 31, 1976, that the Department of Benefit Payments is required to be designated as the single state agency to administer the WIN social services program; and**

**WHEREAS, the Department of Health is now designated by Welfare and Institutions Code section 10600 as the single state agency for the supervision and administration of WIN social services; and**

**WHEREAS, Welfare and Institutions Code section 11003 provides that whenever the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare issues a formal ruling that any section of the code is out of conformity with federal requirements, that section shall become inoperative to the extent that it is not in conformity with federal requirements; and**

**WHEREAS, section 12018 of the Government Code provides that the Governor, in the absence of an applicable statute, may designate a single state agency to be responsible for each federal program in which federal money is given to the state; and**

**WHEREAS, continued federal participation in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program is in jeopardy unless the Department of Benefit Payments is designated as the single state agency for the supervision of the administration of WIN social services;**


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NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by section 12018 of the Government Code, and in order to ensure the uninterrupted delivery of WIN social services, I hereby designate the Department of Benefit Payments as the single state agency required under federal law to supervise the administration of WIN social services, such designation to become effective immediately. Pursuant to said section 12018, a copy of this order shall be transmitted to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee and the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 19th day of April, A.D. nineteen hundred and seventy-six.



*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Governor of California

**ATTEST:**

*March Foreg Ee*  
Secretary of State

by *Meipie R. Kullberg*  
Deputy Secretary of State