

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Executive Department



Governor Tim Walz

Executive Order 23-05

Amending Executive Orders 19-10, 19-18, 19-19, 19-34, 19-37, 21-13, 21-14, and 21-36; Rescinding Executive Orders 11-06 and 21-34

I, Tim Walz, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, issue the following Executive Order:

As we embark on a second term of the Walz-Flanagan Administration, several executive orders need updates.

On March 29, 2019, April 1, 2019, August 7, 2019, December 2, 2019, March 18, 2021, March 19, 2021, and December 22, 2021, I signed Executive Orders 19-10, 19-18, 19-19, 19-34, 19-37, 21-13, 21-14, and 21-36, each of which created or continued a task force, council, or committee. These entities continue to provide essential guidance, support, and recommendations. These executive orders require updates to ensure the seamless transition of members as their terms reach their expiration dates.

In addition to providing continuity to the task forces, councils, and committees created by these executive orders, specific language should be added in Executive Order 19-34 to reflect our continued efforts to make Minnesota the best place in the country for children and families.

Additionally, two executive orders have run their course.

On April 5, 2019, I signed Executive Order 19-29, which extended certain executive orders, including Executive Order 11-06. Executive Order 11-06 tasked the Department of Health Services with establishing and maintaining a managed care website, developing a comprehensive annual report, and coordinating regular financial audits with the Department of Commerce. In the twelve years since Executive Order 11-06 was signed, the federal Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has adopted similar reporting requirements. To avoid redundancy, and in the interest of efficient governance, Executive Order 11-06 should be rescinded.

On December 21, 2021, I signed Executive Order 21-34, which established the Governor's Council on Justice Reinvestment ("Justice Reinvestment Council") to review Minnesota's supervision system for inconsistent treatment, varied levels of accountability, and uneven levels of success on community supervision depending on an individual's location in our state. I tasked

the Justice Reinvestment Council with assessing the community supervision system and identifying ways to protect and strengthen the safety and connectedness of communities in every part of Minnesota. I asked the Justice Reinvestment Council to prepare a report to the Governor and the legislature providing recommendations based on the findings of their collaborative work with the Council of State Governments Justice Center and the legislatively established Delivery System Working Group. The Justice Reinvestment Council fulfilled its duty and submitted its report on February 1, 2022. Since the work of the Justice Reinvestment Council is complete, Executive Order 21-34 should also be rescinded.

For these reasons, I order as follows:

1. Paragraph 2 of Executive Order 19-10 is amended to add sub-paragraph a (indicated by underlined text):
 - a. Members may serve until their successors are appointed.
2. Paragraph 3 of Executive Order 19-18 is amended to add sub-paragraph a (indicated by underlined text):
 - a. Members may serve until their successors are appointed.
3. Executive Order 19-19 is amended to add paragraph 10 (indicated by underlined text):
 10. Members may serve until their successors are appointed.
4. Paragraph 3 of Executive Order 19-34 is deleted and replaced with a new paragraph 3 (as indicated by underlined text).
 3. The Children's Cabinet will focus on a broad range of issues and challenges, informed by children, youth, family, and community priorities. The Cabinet will utilize a results-based accountability lens and include priority areas such as:
 - a. Healthy beginnings (beginning with the prenatal period)
 - b. Child care and education (beginning with early childhood)
 - c. Mental health and well-being
 - d. Educational outcomes
 - e. Housing stability for children, youth, and families
 - f. Overall well-being of children and youth

5. Paragraph 5 of Executive Order 19-34 is amended to delete sub-paragraph c.iv and to add a new sub-paragraph e (indicated by underlined text):
 - e. Members may serve until their successors are appointed.
6. Paragraph 9 of Executive Order 19-34 is amended to add sub-paragraph e (indicated by underlined text):
 - e. Members may serve until their successors are appointed.
7. Paragraph 11 of Executive Order 19-34 is amended to add sub-paragraph a (indicated by underlined text):
 - a. Members may serve until their successors are appointed.
8. Paragraph 7 of Executive Order 19-37 is amended to add sub-paragraph a (indicated by underlined text):
 - a. Members may serve until their successors are appointed.
9. Paragraph 5 of Executive Order 21-13 is amended to add sub-paragraph a (indicated by underlined text):
 - a. Members may serve until their successors are appointed.
10. Executive Order 21-14 is amended to add paragraph 10 (indicated by underlined text):
 10. Members may serve until their successors are appointed.
11. Paragraph 4 of Executive Order 99-12, as extended by Executive Order 19-29 and amended by Executive Order 21-36, is amended to add sub-paragraph e (indicated by underlined text):
 - e. Members may serve until their successors are appointed.
12. All other provisions of Executive Orders 19-10, 19-18, 19-19, 19-34, 19-37, 21-13, 21-14, and 21-36 remain in full force and effect.
13. Executive Order 11-06, as extended by Executive Order 19-29, is rescinded. All other provisions of Executive Order 19-29 remain in full force and effect, except as previously amended by Executive Orders 19-34, 20-106, and 21-36.
14. Executive Order 21-34 is rescinded.

This Executive Order is effective fifteen days after publication in the State Register and filing with the Secretary of State. It will remain in effect until rescinded by proper authority or until it expires in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 4.035, subdivision 3.

A determination that any provision of this Executive Order is invalid will not affect the enforceability of any other provision of this Executive Order. Rather, the invalid provision will be modified to the extent necessary so that it is enforceable.

Signed on March 31, 2023.

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Tim Walz
Governor

Filed According to Law:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Simon", written over a horizontal line.

Steve Simon
Secretary of State

Filed on March 31, 2023
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Secretary of State,
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