

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 17
COMMISSION TO PROMOTE GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY AND SAVINGS ON STATE
SPENDING

By the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and the laws of the State of North Carolina, IT IS ORDERED:

Section 1. Establishment.

There is hereby established a Commission to Promote Government Efficiency and Savings on State Spending ("Commission"). Commission members shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The Governor shall also appoint the Chair or Co-Chairs.

Section 2. Purpose.

State and local governments should operate at maximum efficiency and, given current fiscal constraints, must further prioritize and optimize their spending. The Commission will review how governments can reduce spending while maintaining or increasing the quality of service provision and the structure of government to serve its citizens.

The Commission will review current laws, regulations, and practices throughout state and local government in order to recommend necessary changes that will increase efficiency.

In the course of its work, the Commission will take into account research done by study and standing committees of the General Assembly and non-governmental groups, including recommendations by the Government Performance Audit Commission (GPAC) and the Governor's Efficiency and Loophole-Closing Commission.

The Commission will examine with special attention purchasing, technology, personnel practices and areas of service duplication.

Section 3. Duties

The Commission will meet, and its members will communicate, with regularity sufficient to allow it to submit initial recommendations to the Governor prior to the 2002 session of the General Assembly, with final recommendations prior to the 2003 legislative session. Recommendations that do not require action by the General Assembly should be submitted to the Governor as soon as possible.

Section 4. Administration

The Office of the Governor shall provide or secure staff and administrative support services for the Commission.

Done in the Capital City of Raleigh, North Carolina, this ____ day of February, 2002.

Michael F. Easley
Governor

ATTEST:

Elaine F. Marshall
Secretary of State