AMENDMENT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER SIX (1987)

WHEREAS, Executive Order Number Six (1987), dated November 5, 1987, appointing a Child Welfare Advisory Committee to the Department of Child and Family Services; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order Number Six (1987), provides that the Child Welfare Advisory Committee shall have 25 members; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Children and Family Services has requested that I add seven appointed members in order to comply to changes in the law and to assure a diverse representation of child welfare professionals, all with varying geographic representation and knowledge bases.

THEREFORE, I, George H. Ryan, order the following:

I. AMENDMENT TO SECTION III OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER SIX (1987):

Section III.A. of Executive Order Number Six (1987) shall be replaced by:

A. The Child Welfare Advisory Committee shall be composed of 32 members and shall be selected so as to ensure that they are knowledgeable of the issues regarding public child welfare services.

II. AMENDMENT TO SECTION IV. OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER SIX (1987):

Section IV.A. of Executive Order Number Six (1987) shall have the following language added:

In making the additional seven appointments, the Director shall appoint four members to terms of office expiring January 1, 2002 and three members to terms of office expiring January 1, 2003. Thereafter, members shall be appointed to terms as provided in Executive Order Number 6 (1987).

II. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Executive Order Number 17 (1999) shall be effective upon filing with the Secretary of State.

GEORGE H. RYAN	

Governor

November 15, 1999