

STATE OF WYOMING
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Executive Order
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WHEREAS, the United States Congress, through enactment of the Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1993, modified the Social Security Act to require all States to establish a Medicaid Fraud Control Unit by January 1, 1995.

WHEREAS, the Wyoming State Legislature, during its 1994 session, appropriated funds to the Office of the Attorney General to establish a Medicaid Fraud Control Unit.

WHEREAS, the federal regulations governing State Medicaid Fraud Control Units, 42 C.F.R. §1007.7, require that the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit be located in a State agency with statewide prosecutorial authority or that formal procedures be established to ensure that suspected cases of fraud be referred to the appropriate prosecutorial authority.

WHEREAS, the Office of the Attorney General, in order to submit its application for certification of the Medicaid Fraud Unit, and in order to receive federal financial participation in the program, must demonstrate its ability to comply with the above-mentioned requirements.

WHEREAS, the proper payment of Medicaid funds is a matter of critical interest to the State of Wyoming and especially to the Department of Health, Division of Health Care Financing, which administers the Medicaid program for the State.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in the office of the Governor of the State of Wyoming pursuant to W.S. 9-1-201 and W.S. 9-1-603(c), I, Mike Sullivan, Governor of the State of Wyoming, hereby order the following:


1. The Attorney General, through the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, shall investigate any allegations of Medicaid fraud arising in any county of the State of Wyoming.

2. Upon completion of the investigation, the Attorney General, through the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, shall take such further action as he deems appropriate, including prosecuting cases of suspected fraud on behalf of the State of Wyoming, or referring such cases to the appropriate District or County and Prosecuting Attorney in each county.

3. The Attorney General, through the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, shall communicate with the District or County and Prosecuting Attorney in each county in which an investigation is conducted, and will coordinate appropriate prosecutions with the prosecutor, unless such would compromise the integrity of the investigation, to facilitate the development of a harmonious county/state working relationship, to the end of eliminating Medicaid fraud in the State of Wyoming.

Given under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Wyoming this 3rd day of ~~September~~ ^{October}, 1994.




GOVERNOR OF WYOMING