

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
CHARLESTON
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 12-01

By the Governor

WHEREAS, Executive Order 17-00 dated September 27, 2000 created and constituted the Olmstead Task Force for the purpose of developing and recommending a coordinated plan for implementation relating to the transfer, where appropriate, of individuals with disabilities to community-based settings; and

WHEREAS, that Executive Order designated June 30, 2001 as the expiration date for the Olmstead Task Force; and

WHEREAS, the Olmstead Task Force has conducted meetings and gathered information from the various stakeholders, experts, and other interested parties for the purpose of developing an implementation plan for presentation to the Governor; and

WHEREAS, the Olmstead Task Force, despite its dedicated efforts to present an implementation plan prior to June 30, 2001, its designated expiration date, additional time is necessary to finalize the plan; and

WHEREAS, it remains incumbent upon this State to continue its efforts to provide for effective community-based treatments to certain individuals with disabilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BOB WISE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Governor of the State of West Virginia and by the Constitution and the laws of West Virginia, do hereby **ORDER** and **DIRECT** the Olmstead Task Force, as established pursuant to Executive

Order 17-00, be extended until December 31, 2001 for the purpose of completing all those tasks specified under that Executive Order.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.



DONE at the Capitol, in the City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this twenty-ninth Day of June, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand One, and in the One Hundred Thirty-ninth year of the State.

Bob Wise
GOVERNOR

Jeff March
SECRETARY OF STATE

Dee. Nancy J. Henderson
Director of Personnel