



STATE OF MICHIGAN
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RICK SNYDER
GOVERNOR

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LT. GOVERNOR

**EXECUTIVE ORDER
No. 2015 - 3**

MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS COMMISSION

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH

**RESCISSION OF SECTION II OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 2014-07
AND EXECUTIVE ORDER 2013-06**

WHEREAS, Section 1 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 vests the executive power in the Governor; and

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 empowers the Governor to make changes in the organization of the Executive Branch or in the assignment of functions among its units that the Governor considers necessary for efficient administration; and

WHEREAS, Section 8 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 provides that each principal department shall be under the supervision of the Governor; unless otherwise provided by the Constitution; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 2013-6 created the Mental Health and Wellness Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Commission was created as an advisory body to make recommendations to improve the quality of life, safety, and independence of people living with mental health conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Commission issued a report to the Governor in December of 2013 with nearly 60 recommendations that were unanimously agreed upon by the members, focusing on issues including youth, veterans, education, public safety, and the integration of physical and behavioral health; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 2014-7 extended the life of the Commission to further the implementation of the recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the legislative term has come to an end and more than half of the current legislative members of the Commission will no longer be serving; and

WHEREAS, efforts to continue the implementation of the recommendations of the Commission and make measureable improvements are ongoing within the public and private sectors; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Community Health will continue to serve as a convener for those interested in mental health issues; and

WHEREAS, abolishing the Mental Health and Wellness Commission will lead to more efficient and effective implementation of the recommendations made by the Commission;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard D. Snyder, Governor of the state of Michigan, by virtue of the powers and authority vested in the Governor by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Michigan law, order the following:

Section II of Executive Order 2014-07 is rescinded and Executive Order 2013-6 is rescinded.

This Order shall become effective upon filing.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Michigan this 16th day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Fifteen


RICHARD D. SNYDER
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:


SECRETARY OF STATE

FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE

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