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BY HER EXCELLENCY
KELLY A. AYOTTE, GOVERNOR

Executive Order 2025-01

An order relative to the Commission on Government Efficiency

WHEREAS, the Governor has the responsibility as executive of the State of New Hampshire to ensure taxpayer dollars are spent efficiently and effectively; and

WHEREAS, governing effectively mandates a mission to enhance the economy, efficiency, positive impact, and credibility of the State government both in fact and in the eyes of the New Hampshire people; and

WHEREAS, pursuing that mission means developing proposals to streamline government, cut inefficient spending, and ensure that those governing are doing everything we can to create value for taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, New Hampshire is an entrepreneurial state, and our government must be entrepreneurial as well in delivering for our State and citizens; and

WHEREAS, an entrepreneurial commitment to efficient use of taxpayer resources is really a commitment to creativity; and

WHEREAS, creativity means incentivizing policymakers and public servants to allocate scarce taxpayer resources toward the most highly valued public goods; and

WHEREAS, effective delivery of the most highly valued public goods means reallocating resources and improving government efficiency; and

WHEREAS, efficient government operations are those that focus on delivering on core responsibilities through the alignment of effective governance for necessary services; and

WHEREAS, the Governor has a fiduciary responsibility to take such steps as are required to achieve a balanced budget by the end of the biennium; and

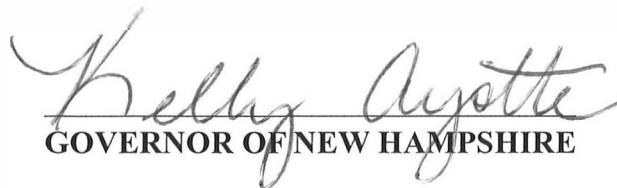
WHEREAS, identifying opportunities to reduce spending and increase efficiency in government will enable better stewardship of taxpayer dollars and decrease the state budget deficit; and

WHEREAS, efficient government will help maintain a vibrant economy, improve our standard of living, and protect the New Hampshire way.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KELLY A. AYOTTE, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, by the authority vested in me by Part II, Article 41 of the New Hampshire Constitution, do hereby order, effective immediately, that:

1. The Commission on Government Efficiency (“COGE”) be established to develop proposals to streamline government, cut inefficient spending, and find the most efficient ways to serve the people of New Hampshire, especially the most vulnerable citizens.
2. The Commission shall consist of fifteen members. Thirteen members shall be appointed by the Governor. One member shall be a State Representative and appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. One member shall be a State Senator and appointed by the President of the Senate. Members shall serve a term of two years with the option of additional terms at the invitation of the Governor or reappointment by the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the President of the Senate, respectively.
3. The Governor shall select an individual or individuals to chair the Commission.
4. The Commission shall adopt such proceedings as necessary to ensure the prompt and efficient examination and production of proposals.
5. The Commission shall submit to the Governor proposals to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of State government.

Given under my hand and seal at the Executive Chambers in Concord, this 9th day of January, in the year of Our Lord, two thousand and twenty-five, and the independence of the United States of America, two hundred and forty-nine.


GOVERNOR OF NEW HAMPSHIRE