

Original Executive Order  
EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 36

WHEREAS, Public Law 95-623, the Health Services Research, Health Statistics and Health Care Technology Act of 1978 provides for designation of a single state agency to administer or be responsible for administering statistical activities under the Cooperative Health Statistics System;

WHEREAS, the State of Alabama is a partner in the Cooperative Health Statistics System;

WHEREAS, the State Health Planning and Development Agency has a major role in the continued development of a comprehensive health data base for the health industry at federal, state and local level;

WHEREAS, the State Health Planning and Development Agency already possesses most of the characteristics and performs most of the functions prescribed for a State Health Statistics Agency;

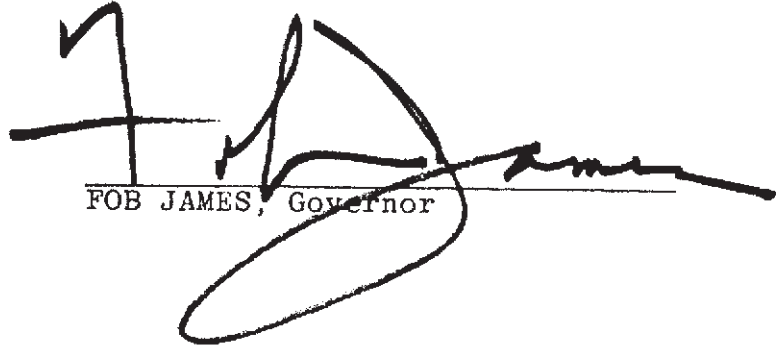
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Fob James, as Governor of the State of Alabama, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, hereby designate the State Health Planning and Development Agency as the State Health Statistics Agency.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Executive Order take effect immediately.

DONE AND ORDERED THIS 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 15, 1980.



  
JEB JAMES, Governor

ATTEST:

  
Secretary of State