



Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations

August 28, 2020

Subject: ACIR Recommended Executive Order Priorities and Opportunities

Governor Lamont's has, as of August 28, 2020, issued Executive Orders 7 thru 7000 relative to the COVID-19 pandemic. Within these Executive Orders 143 impact municipalities. Each of these Executive Orders will end on September 9, 2020. The immediate question to address is which of these executive orders should be maintained. There is also the opportunity created by these orders to codify certain practices and statutory changes that improve the efficiency, transparency and access to municipal services.

ACIR, starting in March of 2020, has been tracking each Executive Order impacting municipalities and developed a series of Best Practices documents (<https://portal.ct.gov/OPM/IGPP-MAIN/Responsible-Growth/Advisory-Commission-on-Intergovernmental-Relations/Advisory-Commision-on-Intergovernmental-Relations>) in response to those EOs to assist municipalities through the COVID-19 pandemic. ACIR is, we believe, well positioned with regard to municipal impact and need, to offer counsel as to which Executive Orders should remain in force and which should be considered by the Legislature for codification.

Attached to this document is a summary sheet of each Executive Order issued and a recommendation to (1) let lapse, (2) continue for the duration of the pandemic and (3) items that should be codified by the General Assembly to improve municipal functions. The membership of ACIR views the identified Executive Orders for legislative action as opportunities for our municipalities and state and urges their careful consideration.

The following are ACIR's priority recommendations regarding Executive Order continuation and Executive orders to be considered for action by the 2021 General Assembly.

Executive Order Priorities:

- **Executive Order 7H.2 - Requires a coordinated effort between the State of Connecticut and its municipalities when responding to this emergency.** While the pandemic is in place it is essential that the State have a singular approach/strategy to addressing it - not 169 municipal or 159 school district variations. This is fully demonstrated by the lack of a uniform federal strategy in addressing the pandemic - which most experts agree has resulted in needless deaths and a lack of progress compared to other industrialized countries. The "Home Rule" and "Local Control" that Connecticut municipalities not withstanding cherish - must be secondary to protecting the health and welfare of all people.
- **Executive Order 7JJJ.1 - Rebuttable Presumption of Eligibility for Workers Compensation.** Connecticut has been fortunate that the essential workers that must still work - have done so. This Executive Order provides a needed protection for workers and must be maintained.
- **Executive Order 7JJJ.2 - Discharge, discrimination, discipline, and deliberate misinformation or dissuasion prohibited.** This is the companion piece to 7JJJ.1 and is essential to the protection of the workforce.
- **Executive Order 7B - Suspension of in-person open meeting requirements** - This Executive Order warrants continuation, with modification, with an Executive order for the duration of the pandemic and codification by the legislature.
 - ✓ Currently, the Executive Order 7B allows for in-person meetings by commission/board members. **That should cease going forward with any re-issuance of the Executive order.** We now know that asymptomatic spread of COVID-19 is a major contributor to new infections and therefore Connecticut should not be encouraging in-person meetings of any type - which are fully avoidable with the use of technology. Recent outbreaks in Danbury and UCONN confirm this fact. Anecdotally, it appears that persons most wanting in-

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person meetings are older individuals that are more vulnerable to the virus. The following requirements (borrowed for MA) should apply for all remote-access meetings:

- ▶ At the start of the meeting, the chair must announce the name of the member or members who are participating remotely; such information must also be recorded in the meeting minutes.
 - ▶ All votes must be taken by roll call.
 - ▶ Members of the public body must be clearly audible to each other and to members of the public at all times.
 - ▶ When holding an executive session remotely, the public body must still take all required procedural steps for entering into executive session in open session. At the beginning of the executive session, each public body member participating remotely must state that no other person is present or able to hear the discussion at the remote location, unless the public body has approved the presence of that individual.
 - ▶ If technical difficulties result in a remote participant being disconnected from the meeting, that fact and the time at which the disconnection occurred must be noted in the meeting minutes.
- ✓ The Legislature should codify the remote option and allow for a hybrid in-person/remote person (member or public) participation.
- **Multiple Executive Orders Provide for Remote Actions and Municipal Efficiencies** (7I.16, 7I.19 (b-i), 7K.3/Amended per Executive order 7Q.3 and then Extended by EO 7ZZ.12, 7L.6, 7L.7, 7L.8, 7S.8, 7W.8, 7Z.2, and 7JJ.1) - Collectively, the approach applied to each Executive Order identified represents an opportunity to enhance needed services to residents and businesses in Connecticut - they should each be codified by the General Assembly and similar services should be identified and added to the list for codification. This should include, but not be limited to:
 - ✓ Online Permitting
 - ✓ Training
 - ✓ Remote Inspections and Code Enforcement
 - ✓ Remote Meeting/Applications
 - ✓ Payment Services
 - ✓ Employment and HR
 - ✓ Parks and Recreation
 - ✓ Traffic Alerts
 - ✓ Animal Services
 - ✓ Assessment/Revaluation
 - **Executive 7MM.1 (further clarified by Executive Order 7ZZ.11 and further modified by EO 7OOO.1), 7MM.2, 7MM.3 - impacting Zoning** - Each, which has worked, should be maintained for the duration of the pandemic. Furthermore, the process put forth in 7MM.1 and 7MM.2 should be the basis of legislation in 2021 to form a more responsive zoning permit process.
 - **Executive Orders Addressing Housing (7N.6, 7P.1, 7S.6, 7X.1 and 7DDD, 7EEE.1, 7EEE.2, 7GGG.1, 7GGG.2, and 7OOO.3)** - Housing (rental, mortgage, shelters, homelessness, etc. is one of the most critical issues resulting from COVID-19. The EOs, collectively, take a pro-active approach to assisting people most impacted by this and they should continue. There does need to be some form of relief for landlords and banks that may (probably) be impacted adversely by this as well.
 - **Executive order Addressing Childcare (7Q.2, 7T.4, 7X.1 and 7DDD, 7PP.6, 7PP.7, 7PP.8, 7PP.9, 7VV, 7BBB.5 and 7LLL.1)** - To the degree possible the above EOs should be consolidated into new Executive Orders putting forth the same protections for childcare. These are essential as Connecticut attempts to get back to work - especially for lower income persons that cannot work remotely.

ACIR Recommended Executive Order Priorities - Appendix A

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Key:

EOs to maintain, either through further executive or legislative action are indicated in **green**
 EOs to codify because they improve the function of governmental services - regardless of the pandemic are indicated in **blue**
 EO's that can expire are in **grey**

Executive Order	Executive Order Summary	ACIR Recommendation
7.1 - - Now modified by EO 7D and 7N.1	Social Distancing	Must remain for the duration of the pandemic
7.3 (now superseded by 7E.1)	Number of School Days modification	
7A	NA	
7B	Suspension of in-person open meeting requirements	<p>Need to continue and codify, with modification, (1) for the duration of the pandemic in order to alleviate any physical-place or physical-presence requirements under current law for both the general public and the members of the public bodies (2) make permanent as this approach improves access and transparency.. Currently, the EO allows for in-person meetings by commission/board members. That should cease going forward. We now know that asymptomatic spread of COVID-19 is a major contributor to new infections and therefore Connecticut should not be encouraging in-person meetings of any type - which are fully avoidable with the use of technology. Anecdotally, it appears that persons most wanting in-person meetings are older individuals (often not comfortable with technology) that are more vulnerable to the virus. The following requirements (borrowed for MA) should apply for all remote-access meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ At the start of the meeting, the chair must announce the name of the member or members who are participating remotely; such information must also be recorded in the meeting minutes. ✓ All votes must be taken by roll call ✓ Members of the public body must be clearly audible to each other and to members of the public at all times.

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7B continued	Suspension of in-person open meeting requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ When holding an executive session remotely, the public body must still take all required procedural steps for entering into executive session in open session. At the beginning of the executive session, each public body member participating remotely must state that no other person is present or able to hear the discussion at the remote location, unless the public body has approved the presence of that individual. ✓ If technical difficulties result in a remote participant being disconnected from the meeting, that fact and the time at which the disconnection occurred must be noted in the meeting minutes.
7C.1 - Now amended per EO 7E.1; 7L.1; 7X.2	Cancellation of classes at all public schools	
7C.2	Flexibility of Graduation Requirements, and Prescribed Courses of Study	
7C.3	Flexibility for Educator Prep Programs	May need to continue
7C.4	Flexibility for Educator Certification Timelines, Educator Evaluations, and School In-Services.	May need to continue
7C.5	Extension of Municipal Budget Adoption Deadlines.	While this can wait, in terms of an immediate Executive Order extension, it should be addressed by the General Assembly in the event they meet in Special Session later this year. No doubt the COVID-19 crisis we be with us as municipal budgets are prepared and adopted in 2021 and we should have mechanisms in place, like EO 7C.5, to address those issues.
7C.6	Extension of Regional Board of Education Budget Adoption Deadlines.	While this can wait, in terms of an immediate Executive Order extension, it should be addressed by the General Assembly in the event they meet in Special Session later this year. No doubt the COVID-19 crisis we be with us as municipal budgets are prepared and adopted in 2021 and we should have mechanisms in place, like EO 7C.5, to address those issues.
7D.1 (Amended by 7ZZ.2 (previously amended 7TT))	Further reduces large crowds: Effective immediately, the order amends a previous directive (EO 7) prohibiting large social and recreational gatherings of 250 or more and modifies that capacity to no more than 50 people	Basic safety measure - must remain in force
7E.1 (see 7.3)	Modifies previously enacted waiver of 180-day school year	

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7E.2	Per Executive Order 7YY-9, Effective at 12:01 a.m. on June 15, 2020, Executive Order 7E, Section 2, is repealed. Suspension of required fingerprinting availability	Needed as a safety measure for police
7E.3	Extension of time period for permits	Needed during the pandemic
7F	NA	
7G.1	Postpones Connecticut's presidential primary to June 2	
7H.1 (Amended by 7ZZ.10)	Restrictions on workplaces for non-essential business	Should continue to minimize person-to-person interactions until pandemic is over or a vaccine is in place
7H.2	Requires a coordinated effort between the State of Connecticut and its municipalities when responding to this emergency	<p>Need to continue and perhaps strengthen. While the pandemic is in place it is essential that the State have a singular approach/strategy to addressing it - not 169 municipal or 159 school district variations. This is fully demonstrated by the lack of a uniform federal strategy in addressing the pandemic - which most experts agree has resulted in needless deaths and a lack of progress compared to other industrialized countries.</p> <p>The codification of this would allow for better flexibility on the part of the governor to act in times of emergency.</p>
7I.5	Flexibility related to the Student Data Privacy Act in order to provide quality online educational opportunities to students during the period in which schools classes are canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic	Online learning will be a part of education for the duration of the pandemic and perhaps longer
7I.12	Extension of Budget Adoption Deadlines - Additional Municipal Bodies.	<p>While this can wait, in terms of an immediate Executive Order extension, it should be addressed by the General Assembly in the event they meet in Special Session later this year. No doubt the COVID-19 crisis we be with us as municipal budgets are prepared and adopted in 2021 and we should have mechanisms in place, like EO 7C.5, to address those issues.</p>
7I.13	Relieves towns of any in-person voting requirements by members of the public	<p>While this can wait, in terms of an immediate Executive Order extension, it should be addressed by the General Assembly in the event they meet in Special Session later this year. No doubt the COVID-19 crisis we be with us as municipal budgets are prepared and adopted in 2021 and we should have mechanisms in place, like EO 7C.5, to address those issues.</p>

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71.14	Establishes a parallel process for the adoption of budgets by regional boards of education	While this can wait, in terms of an immediate Executive Order extension, it should be addressed by the General Assembly in the event they meet in Special Session later this year. No doubt the COVID-19 crisis we be with us as municipal budgets are prepared and adopted in 2021 and we should have mechanisms in place, like EO 7C.5, to address those issues.
71.15	Extension of Municipal Deadlines and Waiver of Penalties Related to Municipal Planning, Assessment and Taxation	This made sense when issued and a version of it may be needed in the future depending on how the pandemic evolves
71.16	Suspension of In-Person Filing Requirements Related to Municipal Planning, Assessment and Taxation	This should continue and the General Assembly should be asked to codify the approach. The pandemic, notwithstanding, has opened this option up and created a new opportunity for access, participation and transparency that should not be lost
71.17	Suspension of Deadlines and Modification of Public Hearing and Appeals Requirements for Assessment and Taxation	This made sense when issued and a version of it may be needed in the future depending on how the pandemic evolves
71.18	Extension of New Reporting Requirements on Property	This made sense when issued and a version of it may be needed in the future depending on how the pandemic evolves
71.19 a-i	Suspends, modifies, and clarifies certain municipal procedural requirements and time limitations regarding notice, commencement, and holding of public hearings, decisions, and appeals, including land use and other municipal boards.	Maintain for the duration of the pandemic and incorporate, where it does not currently exist, into statute. Each of these essentially replaces any in-person actions with electronic actions. To the degree they expedite and add access to these processes - they should be maintained - regardless of the public health emergency
7J.2	Authorizes the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection to extend the time by which examination components for a given level of certification for fire-service personnel must be completed, by 90 days.	Should be continued at the discretion of the Commissioner
7J.4	Suspension of Rehiring Procedures and Restrictions on Temporary Worker Retirees (TWR).	Depending on how the Pandemic evolves this authority may be needed and should be at the "ready" in the event the State experiences additional COVID-19 surges
7K.3 (Amended per 7Q)	Authorization of remote notarization	Opportunity to enhance needed services to residents and businesses in Connecticut - they should each be codified by the General Assembly and similar services should be identified and added to the list for codification
7L.1 (Amended 7X.2)	Extends the cancellation of classes at public schools statewide through at least April 20:	

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7L.3	Suspends restrictions on the re-employment of retired municipal employees	Municipalities need resources - specifically qualified persons - during this pandemic (which has no immediate end in sight) and this EO provides another option to fill critical roles in municipalities.
7L.6	Enacts flexibility in availability and registration of vital records	Opportunity to enhance needed services to residents and businesses in Connecticut - they should each be codified by the General Assembly and similar services should be identified and added to the list for codification
7L.7	Suspends in-person purchase of copies of vital records at the Department of Public Health	Opportunity to enhance needed services to residents and businesses in Connecticut - they should each be codified by the General Assembly and similar services should be identified and added to the list for codification
7L.8	Modifies the requirement that marriage licenses be obtained in the town where the marriage will be celebrated	Opportunity to enhance needed services to residents and businesses in Connecticut - they should each be codified by the General Assembly and similar services should be identified and added to the list for codification
7M.1	Tolling of time periods for Department of Transportation final determinations on permits	
7M.2	Suspension of mandatory statutory filing requirements for Freedom of Information Act appeals and decisions by the Freedom of Information Commission	Maintain for the duration of the pandemic
7M.3 (see EO 7DD.2 for change)	Authorizing state agencies to extend statutory regulatory administrative deadlines by 90 days	Need to look at specific situations - like driver license renewals - picking ones that may cause the most potential for exposure and delaying or making them remote
7N.1 (Amended by 7TT and 7ZZZ.2)	Restricts all social and recreational gatherings to no more than five people:	Safety - keep
7N.6	Suspends 21-month limit on Temporary Family Assistance:	Keep - must protect basic human needs
7N.7	Suspends school testing assessments for the 2019-2020 school year	
7O	NA	
7P.1	Authorization to provide for non-congregant housing for persons at risk	Continue until pandemic ends

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7Q.1 : (amended by Executive Order 7VV)	Requirement of limited group sizes in childcare	Safety - Keep
7Q.2	Enhancement of health procedures for all operating childcare programs	Maintain - possibly codify
7Q.3 Amended Procedures in EO 7K and Extended by EO 7ZZ.12	Authorization of remote notarization:-	Opportunity to enhance needed services to residents and businesses in Connecticut - they should each be codified by the General Assembly and similar services should be identified and added to the list for codification
7R.1	Continuation of funding for boards of education	
7R.2	Continuation of payment of public school staff	
7R.3	Preservation of student transportation services and special education providers	
7R.4	Restrictions on entrance to state parks, forests, and other lands	Safety - Keep
7S.6, a-e	Relief from certain municipal tax deadlines and collection efforts	Defer to OPM - but given the nature of the pandemic and the near certainty of additional waves of illness intensity - a preferred course of action should be in place
7S.8	Suspension of reapplication filing requirement for the homeowners' elderly/disabled circuit breaker tax relief program and for the homeowners' elderly/disabled freeze tax relief program	Opportunity to enhance needed services to residents and businesses in Connecticut - they should each be codified by the General Assembly and similar services should be identified and added to the list for codification
7S.9	Substitution of full inspection requirements pertaining to October 1, 2020 grand list revaluations	Opportunity to employ technology for remote inspections
7S.11 (Amended by 7CC.2 to clarify interest on redemption calculation)	Suspension of Non-Judicial Tax Sales.	Maintain for the duration of the pandemic

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7T.4	Flexibility to maintain adequate child care infrastructure	Maintain for the duration of the pandemic
7U.1	Protection from civil liability for actions or omissions in support of the state's COVID-19 response	Maintain - possibly codify
7U.2	Financial protections for the uninsured and people covered by insurance who receive out-of-network health care services during the public health emergenc	Maintain - possibly codify
7V.1	Safe workplaces in essential businesses	
7V.6 Replaces the section of EO 7U	Protection from civil liability for actions or omissions in support of the state's COVID-19 response	
7W.1 Applicability of EO 7S.6	Quasi-Municipal Corporations and Clarification of Time Periods	Maintain for the duration of the pandemic
7W.2	No increased experience rating based on COVID-19 unemployment claims	Maintain for the duration of the pandemic
7W.8	Permit need not be recorded with town clerk	Opportunity to enhance needed services to residents and businesses in Connecticut - they should each be codified by the General Assembly and similar services should be identified and added to the list for codification
7X.1 (See 7DDD for changes)	Protections for Residential Renters Impacted by COVID-19	Maintain for the duration of the pandemic
7X.2	Continued cancellation of school classes through May 20, 2020	
7X.3	Extension of closures, distancing, and safety measures through May 20, 2020	
7X.4	Modification or deferral of educator certification testing	
7Z.1	Modification of state contracting statutes to facilitate the emergency procurement of essential goods	

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7Z.2	In-person attendance requirement (CGS 12-113) suspended for assessment appeals	Opportunity to enhance needed services to residents and businesses in Connecticut - they should each be codified by the General Assembly and similar services should be identified and added to the list for codification
7AA	NA	
7BB.1 (Replaced by EO 7NNN)	Cloth face coverings or higher level of protection required in public wherever close contact is unavoidable	
7BB.2	Further postponement of presidential preference primary to August 11	
7CC.1	Applicability of Executive Order No. 7S, Section 7 to additional critical and time-sensitive municipal fiscal actions: Expands Section 7 of Executive Order No. 7S, permitting a municipality's legislative body and budget-making authority to jointly authorize certain actions by a majority vote of each body to include additional time sensitive and essential actions among which such bodies may authorize.	
7CC.2	Clarification of time periods regarding suspension and modification of non-judicial tax sales pursuant to Executive Order No. 7S, Section 11	Maintain for the duration of the pandemic
7CC.3	Exclusion of federal stimulus payments in evaluating eligibility for state or local programs financed in whole or in part using state funds	Maintain for the duration of the pandemic
7DD	NA	
7EE	NA	
7FF	NA	
7GG.1	Modification of state contracting statutes to facilitate the emergency procurement of essential services	Maintain for the duration of the pandemic
7GG.2	Modification of state contracting authorities to facilitate the emergency procurement of essential services	Maintain for the duration of the pandemic

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7GG.3	Modification of state construction requirements to facilitate the emergency provision of construction and construction-related services	Maintain for the duration of the pandemic
7GG.4	Extension of existing contracts to prevent gaps in necessary services	Maintain for the duration of the pandemic
7HH.1 (clarifies EO 7I.13)	Clarifies that as of the date of issuance (May 1st) and going forward, the relevant elected body or bodies in each municipality must adopt a budget for 2020-2021 without an in-person vote by residents	Maintain for the duration of the pandemic
7HH.2	Authorization for common-interest communities to hold meetings remotely	
7II.1	Extension of School Class Cancellations for Remainder of School Year - As ordered in Section 1 of Executive Order No. 7C, and as modified by Section 1 of Executive Order No. 7L and Section 2 of Executive Order No. 7X, schools are cancelled through the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year.	
7II.3	Authority to Waive Certain Requirements for the Issuance of Vouchers under the Farmers' Market Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children	
7II.4	Extension of the Start Date for Imposition of a Late Fee for Obtaining Dog Licenses from July 1, 2020 to August 1, 2020	
7JJ.1 (Applicability of EO 7S.8)	Suspension of Reapplication Filing Requirement for the Homeowners' Elderly/Disabled, Circuit Breaker Tax Relief Program and for the Homeowners' Elderly/Disabled Freeze Tax Relief Program	Opportunity to enhance needed services to residents and businesses in Connecticut - they should each be codified by the General Assembly and similar services should be identified and added to the list for codification
7JJ.3 (see EO 7I.19)	Tolling of Land Use and Building Permits	Should continue during the duration of the pandemic
7JJ.4	Allowance of Suspension of In-Person Voting Requirements by Members of the Public for Critical and Time-Sensitive Municipal Decisions	Should continue during the duration of the pandemic
7LL.1 (superseded by EO 7WW.1)	Changes to the Petitioning Process for Ballot Access for Petitioning Candidates and Candidates Petitioning Under Party Designation under sections 9-453 to 9- 453u	Legislature has acted

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7LL.2 (superseded by EO 7WW.2)	Changes to the Petitioning Process for Ballot Access for Major Parties	
7MM.1	Expedited Municipal Zoning Amendments	Should continue during the duration of the pandemic and some form of this EO should be considered long-term. To date, this change has worked - assisting a significant number of "outdoor activities" to operate in an expedited manner - providing needed economic relief.
7MM.2	Suspension and Modification of Certain Permitting and Approval Processes for Outdoor Activities	Should continue during the duration of the pandemic. The process outlined in the EO has worked well.
7MM.3	Liquor Service in Connection with Outdoor Dining	Should continue during the duration of the pandemic. So long as social distancing, masks and other safety measures are in place, this element has also worked - providing a needed and necessary option for outdoor activities
7NN	NA	
7OO.1	Procedures for Local Appointments and Elections Requiring In-Person Vote	
7PP.1 (Amended by 7ZZ.0)	Phase 1 Business Reopening	
7PP.2	Enforcement of Sector Rules Governing the Reopening of Businesses	
7PP.3 (Amended by 7TT)	Extension of Prohibition on Large Gatherings to June 20, 2020	
7PP.6	Limitation on the Operation of Day Camps	
7PP.7	Enhanced Health Procedures for All Day Camps	
7PP.8	Cancellation of Resident Camp Operations	
7PP.9	Limitation on the Operation of Summer Educational Programs Operated by Local or Regional Boards of Education	
7QQ.1	Absentee Voting Eligibility During COVID-19 Pandemic	Legislature has acted

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7QQ.2	Notice of Modification Required on Inner Envelope	Legislature has acted
7QQ.3	Authority for Secretary of the State to Modify Absentee Ballot Applications, Envelopes, and Printed Materials Regarding Eligibility	Legislature has acted
7QQ.4	Authority to Issue Absentee Ballots	Legislature has acted
7QQ.5	Modification of Requirement that Absentee Ballots be Returned by Mail or In Person	Legislature has acted
7QQ.6	Clarification that Commissioner Orders Issued Pursuant to the Governor's Executive Orders Are Not Regulations Subject to the UAPA	Should be continued as a matter of ensuring clarity as to the nature of EOs.
7RR	NA	
7SS	NA	
7TT.2 (7D.1 and 7N.1 as extended by 7PP.3, are amended by this EO	Amended Prohibitions on Large Gatherings	
7UU.1	Mandatory COVID-19 Testing for Staff of Private and Municipal Nursing Home Facilities, Managed Residential Communities, and Assisted Living Services Agencies	
7UU.2	Determination of Suitable Work	Maintain - possibly codify
7VV.1	Amended Limitation on Program Sizes in Child Care. Executive Order No. 7Q, Section 1	
7WW.1 (7LL.1 is superseded and replaced in its entirety retroactively to the date it was issued)	Changes to the Petitioning Process for Ballot Access for Petitioning Candidates and Candidates Petitioning Under Party Designation under sections 9-453 to 9-453u.	

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7WW.2 (7LL.2 is superseded and replaced in its entirety retroactively to the date it was issued)	Changes to the Petitioning Process for Ballot Access for Major Parties	
7XX.2	Safety Rules for Drive-in Graduations	
7XX.3	Suspension of the Involuntary Discharge of Nursing Facility Residents Who May Be Discharged to Homeless Shelters, Except in Emergency Situations or With Respect to COVID-19 Recovered Discharges	
7XX.4	Suspension of the Involuntary Discharge of Residential Care Home Residents Who May Be Discharged to Homeless Shelters, Except in Emergency Situations	
7YY.9	Repeal of Executive Order No. 7E.2	
7ZZ.2 (7D.1, and 7N.1 as amended by 7TT.2 are amended)	Restrictions on Large Gatherings and Events.	
7ZZ.3	Application of Enforcement Authority to DECD Rules for Gatherings and Venues	
7ZZ.10	Extension of Essential Business Rules. Executive Order No. 7H, Section 1, as amended by Executive Order No. 7PP, is extended for the duration of the public health and civil preparedness emergency, unless earlier modified or terminated.	
7ZZ.11	Clarification of Executive Order No. 7MM	
7ZZ.12 (see 7Q.3)	Extension of Remote Notarization. Executive Order No. 7Q, Section 3	

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7AAA.4 (Repeals and replaces. 7UU.1)	Mandatory COVID-19 Testing for Staff of Private and Municipal Nursing Home Facilities, Managed Residential Communities, and Assisted Living Services Agencies.	
7BBB.2	Amended Deadline for Candidates to Withdraw from Presidential Primary	Legislature has acted
7BBB.3	Accelerated Date to Finalize Order of Names on Presidential Preference Primary Ballot	Legislature has acted
7BBB.5	Authority to Modify Enhanced Health Procedures in Child Care and Day Camps	
7CCC.1	Clarification of Time Periods in Executive Order 71, Section 15	
7CCC.2	Extension of Time for Fire Service Personnel Examinations	
7DDD.1	Extended Protections for Residential Renters Affected by COVID-19.	Housing (rental, mortgage, shelters, homelessness, etc. is one of the most critical issues resulting from COVID-19. The EOs, collectively, take a pro-active approach to assisting people most impacted by this and they should continue. There does need to be some form of relief for landlords and banks that may (probably) be impacted adversely by this as well
7DDD.2	Authority to Extend Statutory and Regulatory Administrative Deadlines by an Additional 90 Days	
7EEE.1	Authorization for OPM to Direct DSS to Provide CRF Funding to Additional Providers	
7GGG.1	Authorization for Temporary Rental Housing Program.	Housing (rental, mortgage, shelters, homelessness, etc. is one of the most critical issues resulting from COVID-19. The EOs, collectively, take a pro-active approach to assisting people most impacted by this and they should continue. There does need to be some form of relief for landlords and banks that may (probably) be impacted adversely by this as well
7GGG.2	Temporary Mortgage Relief Program	Housing (rental, mortgage, shelters, homelessness, etc. is one of the most critical issues resulting from COVID-19. The EOs, collectively, take a pro-active approach to assisting people most impacted by this and they should continue. There does need to be some form of relief for landlords and banks that may (probably) be impacted adversely by this as well
7HHH	NA	

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7III	NA	
7JJJ.1	Rebuttable Presumption of Eligibility for Workers Compensation.	This is a very important EO to maintain during the pandemic. Labor needs this assurance to undertake the many tasks asked of them - including many with high risk exposure situations.
7JJJ.2	Discharge, discrimination, discipline, and deliberate misinformation or dissuasion prohibited	This EO is common sense and needs to be maintained.
7KKK	Not Issued	
7LLL.1	Resumption of Requirements and Deadlines in Child Protection Matters	
7MMM.1	Clarification of Authority of Election Officials to Accept and Count Absentee Ballot Sets Issued Pursuant to Executive Order No. 7QQ as ratified by HB 6002 (July 2020 Special Session)	Legislature has acted
7MMM.2	Inner Envelope Attestation Shall Be Interpreted to Include the Sickness of COVID-19	Legislature has acted
7MMM.3	Clarification of Authority of Election Officials to Open Outer Envelopes of Absentee Ballot Set Issued Pursuant to Executive Order No. 7QQ, Section 4.	Legislature has acted
7MMM.4	Authority of Election Officials to Accept and Count Absentee Ballots Postmarked by August 11, 2020 and Delivered by August 13, 2020.	Legislature has acted
7NNN.1 (7BB.2 Repealed and Replaced)	Masks	Safety - Keep
7000.1	Extension of Expanded Outdoor Dining	
7000.2	Modification of the Extension of 30-Day Period of Credit for Liquor Permittees	

Executive Order	Executive Order Summary	ACIR Recommendation
7000.3	Extension of Eviction Moratorium	Housing (rental, mortgage, shelters, homelessness, etc. is one of the most critical issues resulting from COVID-19. The EOs, collectively, take a pro-active approach to assisting people most impacted by this and they should continue. There does need to be some form of relief for landlords and banks that may (probably) be impacted adversely by this as well