

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
EXECUTIVE ORDER 2012-04**

**WHEREAS**, The state of South Dakota deems it to be in the best interest of its elderly citizens to reaffirm the role of the South Dakota Advisory Council on Aging and bring increasing attention to the continuum of care needs for elders and adults with disabilities; and,

**WHEREAS**, The Older Americans Act (OAA) of 1965 as amended calls for a range of programs offering services and opportunities for older Americans, especially those at risk of losing their independence; and,

**WHEREAS**, The state of South Dakota's Department of Social Services Division of Adult Services and Aging provides opportunities to enable older South Dakotans and adults with disabilities to live independent, meaningful, and dignified lives through programs and services offered through the Division of Adult Services and Aging; and,

**WHEREAS**, The Older Americans Act focuses on improving the lives of older people in areas of income, housing, health, employment, retirement, and community services; and,

**WHEREAS**, The state of South Dakota recognizes that it is in the best interest of the state to authorize an Advisory Council on Aging to make recommendations about the continuum of care needs of elders and adults with disabilities:

**IT IS, THEREFORE, BY EXECUTIVE ORDER**, directed, and notwithstanding any previous organization, that the South Dakota Advisory Council on Aging is re-established and authorized to function in compliance with the following sections of this order.

**General Provisions**

Section 1. The name of the Council is the South Dakota Advisory Council on Aging.

Section 2. The governor of the state of South Dakota may appoint as many members as he deems necessary to accomplish the goals of this Council. Members will be geographically distributed in the state with consideration given to requirements of state and federal programs to which the council relates. A majority of the membership of the Council shall consist of actual or potential consumers of services under the Older Americans Act.

Section 3. The Council shall meet at least two times annually or more often as required for performance of its functions.

Section 4. In the event of vacancies, appointments shall be made to fill the vacancy.

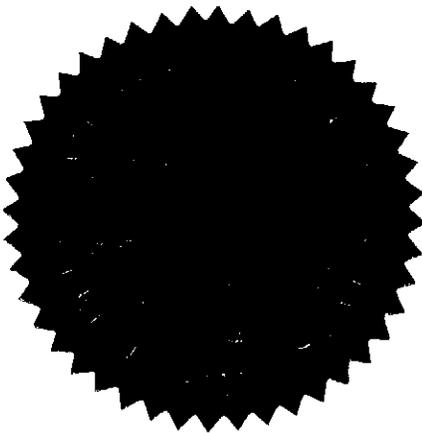
Section 5. The Advisory Council on Aging shall have the following functions:

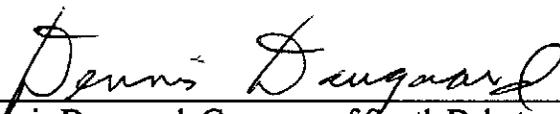
- a. Review and evaluate programs and services available in South Dakota and make recommendations to the Department of Social Services for improving or integrating such activities to benefit older South Dakotans;
- b. Work with the Department of Social Services in addressing and recommending ways to meet the continuum of care needs of elderly South Dakota citizens and adults with disabilities;
- c. Ensure representation of older South Dakotans regarding administrative and social concerns which would improve the status of older South Dakotans.

Section 6. Executive Order 94-13 is hereby rescinded.

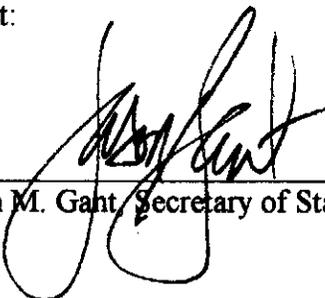
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, DENNIS DAUGAARD**, Governor of the state of South Dakota, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the statutes of this state, do hereby order and direct that the South Dakota Advisory Council on Aging be re-established as ordered.

Dated in Pierre, South Dakota, this First day of March, 2012.



  
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Dennis Daugaard, Governor of South Dakota

Attest:

  
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Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State