



**EXECUTIVE ORDER BY THE GOVERNOR**

**ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY AND MAKE  
RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE ISSUE OF METHAMPHETAMINE USE  
IN NEVADA**

**WHEREAS**, the problem of methamphetamine use is on the increase throughout Nevada; and

**WHEREAS**, such use is amounting to crisis levels in some areas of Nevada; and

**WHEREAS**, the growing methamphetamine problem taxes the resources of law enforcement, causes serious harm to individuals and families and adversely impacts the economy; and

**WHEREAS**, Article 5, Section 1 of the Nevada Constitution provides that "The supreme executive power of this State, shall be vested in a Chief Magistrate who shall be Governor of the State of Nevada."

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in order to address the various problems posed by methamphetamine use in Nevada, this Executive Order is hereby issued and a Governor's Working Group on Methamphetamine Use in Nevada is hereby created. The Working Group shall evaluate the impact of methamphetamine use in Nevada, and shall specifically evaluate: impacts on law enforcement, prison and detention resources; sources and manufacture of methamphetamines; preventative; and punitive measures against methamphetamine users and suppliers; rehabilitation and recovery options for methamphetamine users; youth education and awareness programs; education and awareness programs for family and friends of users; and the impact of methamphetamine use on the economy. The Working Group may hold public hearings and may form sub-committees to consider and report on particular issues. The Working Group shall issue a preliminary report and recommendation addressing possible solutions, including proposed corrective legislation, to the Governor and the Legislature by April 1, 2007. The Working Group shall issue a final report and recommendation, including an analysis of any Legislative action, to the Governor by December 31, 2007. The Working Group shall consist of ten members and each member will be appointed by the Governor and will serve at his pleasure. The first member and chairperson of the Working Group shall be the Attorney General Catherine Cortez Masto. The authority of the Working Group to act will dissolve on December 31, 2007.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, in the year two thousand seven.



*Jim Gibbons*  
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Governor of the State of Nevada

By the Governor:

*Nicole Gamboly*  
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Secretary of State of Nevada

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