

Equal Employ Office Moves to Governor's Office

JUNEAU — Governor William A. Egan said today functions of the state's Equal Employment Opportunity office have been transferred from the Department of Administration to the Governor's Office.

Egan said the new office, which will work closely with the departmental personnel divisions, will have as its primary function the continued review of state hiring procedures to give maximum management support to state government in attaining equal employment opportunity goals.

The governor said there will be a meeting this week with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to discuss staffing and other requirements of the new office. The transfer to the Governor's Office, by administrative order, is effective October 1.

The new agency will be located in the State Office Building in Juneau. It is being funded on a cooperative basis by the various departments of state government.