

STATE FLEET SAFETY COMMITTEE

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The Governor appointed this Committee in 1971 to establish a safety program for State employees who drive State-owned and privately-owned motor vehicles during their performance of official State business.

Under this program, procedures have been established to initiate accident review boards in the various State Departments and Agencies. These boards review all motor vehicle accidents involving State employees on official business, determine the cause and preventability of the accident, and recommend corrective action to be taken.

These actions have assisted in the reduction of accidents and the resultant costs. Continuation of this program will be a factor in making State drivers cognizant of their driving responsibilities and further contribute to the safe operation of the State fleet.

GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE TO PROMOTE EMPLOYMENT OF THE HANDICAPPED

Chairperson: Chester A. Troy, Sr.

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The Governor's Committee to Promote Employment of the Handicapped was established by

the Governor in 1947 in response to a request by the President of the United States. The Governor appoints the chairperson and committee members, and all serve without compensation. Committee funds are used for the salary of the Executive Secretary, promotional materials, stationery, printing, postage, contest prizes, expansion of local programs, and conferences.

The Governor's Committee functions primarily as an educational and public relations instrument to create a public awareness of the problems faced by handicapped individuals in finding employment; to cooperate with all groups, public and private, in promoting services for the handicapped; and to initiate and promote programs to stimulate hiring the handicapped. Annual regional conferences are held, particularly in conjunction with National Employ the Handicapped Week.

To reach all sections of the State, twenty-four local committees have been organized, one in each county and one in Baltimore. The Governor's Committee acts as liaison between the President's Committee and local committees. To coordinate the program and to keep committees informed on State and national activities, a newsletter goes out to over 300 volunteer members in the State. The committee sponsors annual writing and poster contests among high school juniors and seniors as a means of arousing public awareness of the employment and rehabilitation programs for Maryland's disabled citizens. An annual awards program recognizes outstanding employees, citizens, and handicapped individuals in the State.

In 1968 the Governor's Committee cosponsored legislation resulting in a law and regulations which established standards of facilities for public buildings that are accessible to the handicapped. The Committee continuously disseminates information regarding the regulations and their enforcement, and has introduced new legislation on behalf of the handicapped.

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