

## EXECUTIVE ORDERS

training programs which meet the standards established by Veterans Administration laws for such programs.

4. The State Department of Education, the State Board for Higher Education, and the Maryland Apprenticeship and Training Council shall propose any budget amendments or requests necessary to transfer existing personnel and equipment from the Department of Education to the State Board for Higher Education, and from the Department of Education to the Maryland Apprenticeship and Training Council.

5. The Maryland State Department of Education, the State Board for Higher Education, the Maryland Apprenticeship and Training Council, and all other affected State agencies and departments shall cooperate fully with each other and with all relevant federal agencies in order to insure the continued successful functioning of all educational programs available to Maryland veterans.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER OF SEPTEMBER 29, 1977

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DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED PERSONS

WHEREAS, On October 4, 1975, the President of the United States signed into law the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 1975 (Public Law 94-103), providing for the protection of the rights of certain persons who are disabled by conditions resulting in an impairment of general intellectual functioning or adaptive behavior; and

WHEREAS, Public Law 94-103 requires the State to develop a system to protect and advocate the rights of persons with developmental disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Public Law 94-103 requires that the State system, through its implementing agency, be able to pursue appropriate remedies for the protection and advocacy of the rights of such persons who receive treatment or services in the State, and also be independent of any agency which provides treatment or services to such persons; and