

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

01.01.1982.09 within the Executive Branch of the Government to develop and coordinate establishment and operation of Local Coordinating Councils for Residential Placement of Handicapped Children in non-public facilities as well as other tasks related to this function; and

WHEREAS, The State Coordinating Council on Residential Placement of Handicapped Children has successfully implemented coordinated procedures among programs formerly administered individually by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Department of Human Resources, and the State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, The services provided by the State Coordinating Council on Residential Placement of Handicapped Children are deemed necessary for the continued provision of high quality, cost effective services for handicapped children in need of residential placement in non-public facilities; and

WHEREAS, The Director of the Office for Handicapped Individuals has served in an ex-officio capacity on the State Coordinating Council on Residential Placement of Handicapped Children; and

WHEREAS, The State of Maryland wishes to enhance services and policies affecting disabled citizens; and

WHEREAS, The Office for Handicapped Individuals is charged with monitoring and encouraging State government compliance with laws and policies affecting handicapped individuals and recommending changes on behalf of handicapped individuals pursuant to Section 9-1105 of the State Government Article.

WHEREAS, The Governor has the power under Article II, Section 24 of the Maryland Constitution and Section 8-301 of the State Government Article to order, not inconsistent with law, such reorganizations as he may deem necessary and desirable.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING ORDER AMENDING ORDER 01.01.1982.09:

[1.] A. There is a State Coordinating Council for Residential Placement of Handicapped Children (the "State Coordinating Council") within the OFFICE FOR HANDICAPPED INDIVIDUALS IN THE Executive Branch of the Government.

[2.] B. The members of the State Coordinating Council are the Secretary of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Secretary of the Department of Human Resources, and the State Superintendent of Schools, or their respective designees. The Director of the Governor's Office for the