

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

Coordination of Services to the Handicapped is a non-voting, ex-officio member of the State Coordinating Council.

[3.] C. [(a)] (1) There is a Chairman of the State Coordinating Council who shall serve terms of twelve months in three year terms cycles of rotation as provided in this paragraph.

[(b)] (2) [The Secretary of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene is the Chairman of the State Coordinating Council for a term of twelve consecutive months beginning on the effective date of this Executive Order. The Secretary of the Department of Human Resources shall succeed the Secretary of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene as Chairman for a term of twelve consecutive months, and the State Superintendent of Schools shall succeed the Secretary of the Department of Human Resources for a term of twelve consecutive months.] THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS IS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR. THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE SHALL SUCCEED THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FOR A TERM OF TWELVE CONSECUTIVE MONTHS. THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES SHALL SUCCEED THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE FOR A TERM OF TWELVE CONSECUTIVE MONTHS.

[(c)] After the initial three year cycle of rotation of the office Chairman, each voting member shall serve as Chairman for a twelve month term in the order set forth in Subparagraph (b) of this paragraph.]

[4.] D. [The State Coordinating Council shall appoint an Executive Director who shall serve at the pleasure of the State Coordinating Council and shall receive such compensation as provided through State budgetary procedures. The Executive Director may employ additional staff with the approval of the State Coordinating Council and as provided in the State budget] STAFF SUPPORT FOR THE STATE COORDINATING COUNCIL SHALL BE PROVIDED BY THE OFFICE FOR HANDICAPPED INDIVIDUALS.

5. The State Coordinating council shall:

(a) Develop procedures for the operating of Local Coordinating Council for Residential Placement of Handicapped Children ("Local Coordinating Councils");

(b) Periodically review the residential placement decision procedures of the Local Coordinating Councils;

(c) Receive and review recommendations for the individual placement of handicapped children in residential programs submitted by the Local Coordinating Council;