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Established in 1947 as the Governor's Committee to Promote Employment of the Handicapped, this agency was renamed and is now known as the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped. It is a part of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (Executive Order 01.01.1980.12). The Governor appoints members for three-year terms and designates the chairperson.

The Committee serves primarily as an educational and public relations vehicle. It works to create a public awareness of the problems faced by handicapped individuals in finding employment; cooperates with all groups, public and private, in promoting services for the handicapped; and initiates and promotes programs to stimulate hiring the handicapped.

Local committees exist in each county and in Baltimore City. To coordinate the program and keep committees informed on State and national activities, an internal publication, entitled *News-worthy*, goes out to State committee members and local committee chairpersons. A quarterly newsletter, *Mainstreamer*, is distributed to citizens and employers interested in the goals and objectives of the Committee and to others upon request.

The Committee sponsors annual conferences, awards programs, and poster and journalism contests to promote public awareness of the employment and rehabilitation programs for Maryland's disabled citizens.

The Committee meets quarterly and task forces meet during the interims to develop programs and projects to accomplish Committee goals. The Committee's purpose is to 1) promote meaningful employment opportunities for qualified mentally, physically and emotionally disabled individuals as defined by the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; 2) develop a climate of public awareness and understanding of barriers to employment that disabled individuals face and of the laws that ensure equal opportunity; and 3) promote an understanding among handicapped individuals of opportunities available for habilitation and rehabilitation so that more will develop marketable job skills.

ATTENDANT CARE PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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In accordance with Chapter 515, Acts of 1982, the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation established an Advisory Committee to provide guidance to the Division in the development of the Attendant Care Program. The Program provides financial assistance to eligible physically disabled individuals.

The Attendant Care Program Advisory Committee consists of consumers and representatives from the Medicaid Personal Care Program, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; the Non-retarded Developmentally Disabled Program Division of the Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Administration, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; the Department of Personnel; the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped; the Maryland Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities; the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, State Department of Education; and advocacy organizations.

DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION

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The Division of Vocational-Technical Education is responsible for the administration, supervision, and evaluation of vocational-technical education in the State. In carrying out this responsibility, the Division provides leadership and assistance to educational and related agencies, institutions, organizations, business, industry, and commerce in the planning, development, improvement, evaluation, and expansion of educational and training programs.

Programs administered by the Division are offered in both public and private institutions and are available to both school age students and adult citizens of Maryland.