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By Executive Order, the Governor created the Maryland State Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities in 1971 to carry out provisions of the federal Developmental Disabilities Services and Facilities Construction Act (P.L. 91-517), now the Developmental Disabilities Act (P.L. 98-537). In 1973, the Council was reconstituted to enable the State to qualify for certain federal grants. Formerly under the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Council was placed within the Office for Handicapped Individuals in 1987 (Executive Order 01.01.1987.08).

The Council serves as an advocate for persons with developmental disabilities. The Council also helps to develop the State plan on developmental disabilities and monitor, review, and evaluate its implementation.

The Governor appoints the members of the Council. At least half the Council consists of persons with developmental disabilities or their parents or guardians, or immediate relatives or guardians of persons with mentally impairing developmental disabilities. Of these, at least one-third must be persons with developmental disabilities (U.S. Code, Title 42, sec. 6024).

GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT OF THE HANDICAPPED

Chairperson: John A. Clinton, 1988

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Established in 1947 as the Governor's Committee to Promote Employment of the Handicapped, the Committee was renamed the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped in 1979. In 1980, the Committee was placed under the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation in the State Department of Education (Executive Order 01.01.1980.12). The Committee became part of the Office for Handicapped Individuals in 1987 (Executive Order 01.01.1987.09).

The Committee works to create a public awareness of the problems faced by handicapped individuals in finding employment and cooperates with all groups, public and private, in promoting services for the handicapped. The Committee also 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 of 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 employment and rehabilitation programs for Maryland's disabled citizens.

The Committee meets quarterly. 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,