

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.

The Committee consists of thirty-five members. The Governor appoints Committee members for three-year terms and designates the chairperson.

#### STATE COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR RESIDENTIAL PLACEMENT OF HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

*Chairperson:* Martha J. Fields, *Assistant Superintendent for Special Education, State Dept. of Education*

Philip C. Holmes, *Director, Office of Child Welfare Services, Dept. of Human Resources; Vacancy, Dept. of Health and Mental Hygiene.*

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The State Coordinating Council for Residential Placement of Handicapped Children was created by the Governor in 1982 (Executive Order 01.01.1982.09). In 1987, the Governor reestablished the Council within the Office for Handicapped Individuals (Executive Order 01.01.1987.10). The Council has developed procedures for the operation of Local Coordinating Councils to assure that those handicapped children who need group homes or private child care institutions are placed there in a timely fashion.

With the Local Coordinating Councils, the State Coordinating Council plans, coordinates, and monitors multiple-agency services for handicapped children in residential placements and for those requiring residential placement. It also maintains a multiple-agency information system that assures agency accountability to handicapped children and enables the State to plan for needed services.

The State Coordinating Council consists of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Secretary of Human Resources, and the State Superintendent of Schools, or their designees. The Director of the Office for Handicapped Individuals serves *ex officio* as a non-voting member.

A free brochure describing the Council is available.

#### HART-MILLER-PLEASURE ISLAND CITIZENS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

*Chairperson:* Arnold F. Petersen, 1987

Joseph Bormel; William E. Claridge; Randall P. Cogar; Robert Cullison; Samuel J. Demjen; Robert P. Eurice; Pearl L. Gintling; Charles G. Greason; Thomas G. Kroen; Vera Reiner. *Terms expire 1987.*

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The Hart-Miller-Pleasure Island Citizens Oversight Committee was created in 1981 (Chapter 587, Acts of 1981). The Committee monitors the redeposit of spoil and Baltimore County tributary spoil within five miles of the Hart-Miller-Pleasure Island chain in Baltimore County. It also hears and disposes of complaints lodged by individuals affected by this spoil.

The Governor appoints the Committee's twelve members. They include two trustees from the Maryland Environmental Trust; one individual each from the North Point Peninsula Community Coordinating Council, Essex Middle River Civic Council, Inc., Baltimore County Waterman's Association, Greater Dundalk Community Council, and Hart and Miller Island Area Environmental Group, Inc.; and one representative each of the pleasure boating industry and of the sport fishing or crabbing industry in Baltimore County. The Committee also includes two interested citizens who reside in the 6th and 7th Legislative Districts respectively (Code Natural Resources Article, sec. 8-1602.2).

#### MARYLAND HEALTH AND HIGHER EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY

*Chairperson:* Paul B. Meritt, 1989