

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF AUGUST 9, 1989

01.01.1989.14

The Governor's Committee on Employment
of People With Disabilities

(Amends Executive Order 01.01.1987.09)

WHEREAS, The Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped was established by Executive Order 01.01.1986.15 as an agency housed within the Office for Handicapped Individuals to promote meaningful employment opportunities for citizens with disabilities as well as public awareness of issues faced by people with disabilities when seeking employment; and

WHEREAS, There is a continuing and substantial need for the education of the public regarding the employment abilities and capabilities of people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, The State of Maryland wishes to reflect the need to emphasize that citizens with disabilities are people first; and

WHEREAS, The name of the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped should be changed to reflect the importance of the people; the new name henceforth shall be: The Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities in order to conform with the name of its national affiliate, the President's Committee on Employment of People With Disabilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING ORDER AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER 01.01.1987.09:

A. There is a Governor's Committee on Employment of [the Handicapped] PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES within the Office for Handicapped Individuals in the Executive Branch of the government.

B. The Governor's Committee on Employment of [the Handicapped] PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES is affiliated with the President's Committee on Employment of [the Handicapped] PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES located in Washington, D. C.

C. Staff support for the Governor's Committee on Employment of [the Handicapped] PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES shall be provided by the Office for Handicapped Individuals.

D. The membership of the Committee shall consist of a total of 35 members including one representative from:

- (1) State Division of Vocational Rehabilitation;