

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

(2) To promote a climate of public awareness and understanding of both the barriers to employment faced by [disabled persons] PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES and the laws ensuring equal opportunity to this employment; and

(3) To promote a better understanding among [handicapped persons] PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES of opportunities available for habilitation and rehabilitation in order that more and more will have marketable job skills.

J. The functions of the Committee shall be to:

(1) Plan and carry out year-round education programs designed to promote a climate of public awareness and understanding of the attitudinal, architectural, educational housing, transportation, and other barriers to employment and life quality faced by [the disabled] PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES;

(2) Stimulate state and local community interest by securing the active cooperation and participation of such "public" entities as business and industry, labor, government, educators, public and private agencies serving [the disabled] PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, consumers, consumer advocates and civic organizations;

(3) Plan and carry out/or participate in special events and programs designed to highlight abilities of qualified [disabled persons] PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES and programs to facilitate employment of such persons;

(4) Encourage and facilitate the development and functioning of local committees on employment of [the handicapped] PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES;

(5) Coordinate with and participate in activities of other public and private agencies; and

(6) Cooperate with the President's Committee on Employment of [the Handicapped] PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES in programs and activities initiated at the national level.

K. The Governor's Committee on Employment of [the Handicapped] PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES shall promulgate and adopt a set of By-Laws and operating procedures that are consistent with the intent of this Executive Order and these By-Laws shall be on file in the Governor's Appointment Office.

L. This executive order is effective immediately.