

MONITOR ITS GRANT PROGRAMS TO ASSURE THAT GRANT RECIPIENTS DO NOT ENGAGE IN DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES IN VIOLATION OF THIS EXECUTIVE ORDER. All recipients of State financial assistance shall submit to the [State Commission on Human Relations] GRANT APPROVING AGENCY, at its request, information relating to the recipient's operations, with regard to POLITICAL OR RELIGIOUS OPINION OR AFFILIATION, MARITAL STATUS, PHYSICAL OR MENTAL HANDICAP, race, color, creed, sex, age or national origin. Such information shall be furnished on a form to be prescribed by the [State Commission on Human Relations] AGENCY.

ARTICLE VII OTHER GOVERNMENTAL BODIES

All political subdivisions[, school districts] and other instrumentalities of government are requested to cooperate in this endeavor to the end that any and all discrimination within the State is eliminated.

ARTICLE VIII COOPERATION WITH THE MARYLAND COMMISSION ON HUMAN RELATIONS AND THE SECRETARY OF PERSONNEL

(A) All State agencies, in accordance with the provisions and intent of the State Constitution and the State's laws against discrimination shall cooperate fully with the Maryland Commission on Human Relations AND THE SECRETARY OF PERSONNEL and duly comply with [its requests and recommendations] THEIR VALIDLY ADOPTED RULES, REGULATIONS, GUIDELINES, AND DIRECTIVES for effectuating the State's policy against discrimination.

(B) Any State agency receiving a complaint of discrimination based on POLITICAL OR RELIGIOUS OPINION OR AFFILIATION, MARITAL STATUS, PHYSICAL OR MENTAL HANDICAP, race, color, creed, national origin, sex or age shall promptly advise the EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COORDINATOR IF THE COMPLAINT INVOLVES DISCRIMINATION IN STATE EMPLOYMENT. WITH RESPECT TO ALL OTHER COMPLAINTS OF DISCRIMINATION, IT SHALL ADVISE THE Maryland Commission on Human Relations.

(C) If the HUMAN RELATIONS Commission receives a complaint of [such] UNLAWFUL discrimination by any person licensed by a State agency, it shall notify the licensing agency of the pendency of any public hearing (if the complaint is a formal one) or of the filing of the complaint (if the complaint is an informal one).

ARTICLE IX CONDUCT BY THE STATE'S REPRESENTATIVES; FAIR PRACTICES OFFICER

(A) State officials and employees shall be ever mindful of the democratic heritage of the State which abhors any discrimination on the basis of POLITICAL OR RELIGIOUS OPINION OR AFFILIATION, MARITAL STATUS,