

Transportation.

(a) The Interagency Committee on Specialized Transportation is created. It consists of [Frederick L. Dewberry, Executive Assistant to the Governor, as Chairman,] A CHAIRMAN APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR; the Secretaries of Health and Mental Hygiene, Transportation, [Employment and Social Services,] AND HUMAN RESOURCES; the Director on Aging; and the heads of such other State agencies as the Chairman may designate.

(b) The Committee shall develop an overall effective plan to provide transportation services meeting the special needs of handicapped and elderly persons which will make the maximum use of available federal funds. In its development of the plan, it shall identify existing private nonprofit corporations and associations providing transportation services meeting the special needs of handicapped and elderly persons, and encourage the establishment of new ones.

(c) The Committee shall also coordinate the efforts and activities of those State agencies involved in providing for these special transportation services.

2. Particular Role of Director on Aging.

The Director on Aging is hereby designated as the person responsible for the overall management of the plan and the expenditure of federal funds in accordance with it. Subject to the provisions of Paragraph 3, he shall accept and provide for the expenditure of funds, grants, and services pursuant to Section 16 (b) (2) of the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1973.

3. Particular Role of Secretary of Transportation.

The Secretary of Transportation shall act as the applicant on behalf of the Director on Aging and the other State agencies in securing funds, grants, and services from the Federal Department of Transportation pursuant to Section 16(2) of the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1973.

4. Cooperation of State Agencies.

All State agencies within the Executive