

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

STATE COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON
SERVICES TO HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

WHEREAS, The General Assembly has indicated the high priority it attaches to the care and treatment within Maryland of children now placed out of State; and

WHEREAS, The State Coordinating Committee on Services to Handicapped Children, through its work in developing placement and funding procedures for children in nonpublic facilities, is familiar with these matters;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY HUGHES, GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY ARTICLE II OF THE MARYLAND CONSTITUTION AND BY ARTICLE 41, SECTION 15C OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, HEREBY PROMULGATE THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER 01.01.1978.07, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

1. There is a State Coordinating Committee on Services to Handicapped Children.

2. The Committee consists of the following persons:

a. one representative from the State Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning;

b. three representatives from the State Department of Education, including the Assistant State Superintendent of Schools for the Division of Special Education;

c. the Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Addictions, the Assistant Secretary for Health, and the Assistant Secretary for Special Programs, or their respective designees;

d. three representatives from the State Department of Human Resources; and

e. the Governor's Executive Aide for Education and the Director of the Office for the Coordination of Services to the Handicapped.

3. The Chairmanship of the Committee shall rotate on an annual basis among the representatives of the Departments of Education, Health and Mental Hygiene, and Human Resources. The State Superintendent of Education shall designate the first chairman. The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Secretary of