

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; and

WHEREAS, It is important that handicapped citizens become aware that they have fundamental rights guaranteed to them by law, to assist them in overcoming the problems they face daily in such areas as employment, education, housing, transportation and other areas; and

WHEREAS, There is a continuing and substantial need for the education of the public regarding the employment abilities and capabilities of properly placed, qualified disabled persons;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY HUGHES, GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY ARTICLE II, SECTION 24, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND AND BY ARTICLE 41, SECTIONS 15, 15C, AND 15CA OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, HEREBY ISSUE THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

1. There is a Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped.

2. The Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped is affiliated with the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped located in Washington, D.C., and is affiliated with Maryland State government as a miscellaneous agency housed within the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Maryland State Department of Education.

3. The membership of the Committee shall consist of a total of 27 members including one representative from:

(a) State Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

(b) State Employment Security Administration

(c) State Department of Personnel

(d) State Department of Education

(e) Executive Department Office for the Handicapped

(f) State Senate

(g) State House of Delegates

(h) State Department of Transportation