

(i) State Department of Economic and Community Development

(j) The remainder of the membership should include representatives from business and industry, labor, consumers, consumer advocacy groups, private agencies with disabled client populations, the news media, fraternal and religious groups, the medical community and others within the community interested in the goals and objectives of the Committee

(k) At least fourteen members of the Committee must be disabled individuals

4. All members will be appointed by the Governor for terms of three years with such terms staggered so that one-third of the Committee will be appointed each year.

5. The Governor shall appoint the Chairman for a three-year term.

6. Ex officio Members - The Chairpersons of the County Committees on Employment of the Handicapped shall be entitled to ex-officio membership on the Committee. The Executive Director of the Committee shall hold ex-officio membership on the Committee.

7. Conditions of Membership - All members are subject to Article 41, Section 4 of the Maryland Annotated Code.

8. The purpose and objectives of this Committee shall be:

(a) To promote meaningful employment opportunities for qualified mentally, physically and emotionally disabled persons as defined by the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended;

(b) To promote a climate of public awareness and understanding of both the barriers to employment faced by disabled persons and the laws insuring equal opportunity to this employment; and

(c) To promote a better understanding among handicapped persons of opportunities available for habilitation and

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