

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF JULY 1, 1982
01.01.1982.09STATE COORDINATING COUNCIL ON SERVICES TO HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

WHEREAS, The State Coordinating Committee on Services to Handicapped Children was established by Executive Order 01.01.1978.07, as amended by Executive Order 01.01.1979.17, to accomplish certain tasks, including the formulation of recommendations to the Governor on procedures for the placement of and funding for handicapped children in non-public facilities; and

WHEREAS, The State Coordinating Committee on Services to Handicapped Children has developed a uniform, coordinated, State-wide procedure for the placement of and the determination of funding of programs for handicapped children requiring residential placement; and

WHEREAS, The State Coordinating Committee on Services to Handicapped Children has recommended the implementation of these procedures; and

WHEREAS, These procedures are designed to implement the following existing programs being administered individually by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Department of Human Resources, and the State Board of Education:

- (1) The purchase of services for handicapped children from private agencies or organizations by the Juvenile Services Administration pursuant to Section 6-113 of the Health-General Article;
- (2) The purchase of services for handicapped children from persons by the Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Administration pursuant to Section 7-204(e) of the Health-General Article;
- (3) The providing of foster care for children and care, diagnosis, training, education, and rehabilitation of children in group homes and institutions operated by non-profit charitable corporations by the Department of Human Resources pursuant to Article 88A, Sections 32C and 61 of the Annotated Code of Maryland; and
- (4) The placement of children in need of special educational services in appropriate non-public educational programs that offer these services pursuant to Section 8-409 of the Education Article and the Education of the Handicapped Act, §§ 611 through 620, as amended, 20 U.S.C.A. §§ 1411 through 1420; and

WHEREAS, The Governor has the power under Article II, Section 24 of the Maryland Constitution and Article 41, Section 15C of