

WHEREAS, Certain State organizations created to ensure that effective, efficient, and coordinated employment and training services are provided to eligible Maryland residents under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act, as amended, have been abolished or superseded by the provisions of the Job Training Partnership Act; and

WHEREAS, The State is now taking various steps necessary to implement these provisions of the Job Training Partnership Act to obtain comprehensive training and employment services for Maryland citizens under the new Act and have a smooth transition from the structure of these services under the former Acts; and

WHEREAS, One of the present requirements of the Job Training Partnership Act is the creation of a State job training coordinating council to advise the Governor and other bodies concerning Statewide coordination, implementation and provision of special services under the provisions of the Job Training Partnership Act;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY HUGHES, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND AND PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT, HEREBY ISSUE THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

1. The Governor's Employment and Training Council is established as Maryland's State job training coordinating council under the federal Job Training Partnership Act, P.L. 97-300.
2. The Governor's Employment and Training Council shall consist of 38 members appointed by the Governor. Members of the Council shall be appointed for terms of three years, except that the terms of 13 of the members initially appointed shall be 1 year, the terms of 13 of the members initially appointed shall be 2 years, and the terms of 12 of the members initially appointed shall be 3 years. The Chairperson of the Council shall be designated by the Governor and may not be an elected official or an employee of the State of Maryland or any local government. The membership of the Council shall be allocated among the representatives of the groups described in, and in the proportions required by, Section 122(a) of the Job Training Partnership Act and any rules and regulations promulgated under that Act.
3. The Governor's Employment and Training Council: