

- (c) Seek the coordination of views of elected officials of affected state and local governments in one state with those of similar officials in other states, when proposed federal financial assistance or direct federal development has a potential impact on interstate metropolitan or other interstate areas,
- (d) Make efforts to accommodate state and local elected officials' concerns about proposed federal financial assistance and direct federal development, when these concerns are communicated through designated state processes,
- (e) In those cases where state and local concerns cannot be accommodated, explain the bases for federal decisions in a timely manner,
- (f) Allow the states to simplify and consolidate existing federally-required state plans and to substitute state planning and budgeting systems, where permitted by law, and
- (g) Support state and local general purpose governments by discouraging creation or use of federally-required, single-purpose organizations not representative of or accountable to state or local elected officials; and

WHEREAS, Federal agency implementation of the Presidential Executive Orders is effective on September 30, 1983; and

WHEREAS, One of the objectives of the Presidential Executive Orders is that the states, in consultation with state and local elected officials, develop processes for the review and coordination of proposed federal financial assistance and direct federal development and select federal programs and activities for review and comment; and

WHEREAS, The Department of State Planning has consulted with State and local elected officials, regional officials, and others regarding the most effective way for providing intergovernmental review and coordination of federal programs and activities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY HUGHES, GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, AND PURSUANT TO PRESIDENTIAL EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372, AS AMENDED BY PRESIDENTIAL EXECUTIVE ORDER 12416, HEREBY ISSUE THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 30, 1983.

Section 1. Maryland Intergovernmental Review and