

d. Identification of other telecommunications-related policies and procedures which may be necessary to resolve issues arising as the divestiture and deregulation of the Bell System continues.

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF DECEMBER 26, 1983

01.01.1983.22

THE GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT OF THE
HANDICAPPED - AMENDMENT

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States has passed and the President of the United States has enacted the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; and

WHEREAS, The intent of the Act is to insure a policy of non-discrimination in employment and equal access to public programs and facilities by the handicapped; and

WHEREAS, The State of Maryland has a commitment to vigorously encourage the implementation of the provisions and intent of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; and

WHEREAS, The State of Maryland has enacted Article 49B of the Annotated Code of Maryland to insure non-discrimination of individuals with disabilities and the Governor's Code of Fair Practices has been promulgated; and

WHEREAS, On November 20, 1979, Executive Order 01.01.1979.23 was promulgated to establish the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped and subsequently amended; and

WHEREAS, Provision was made in that Order for the membership of the Committee to include a representative from several departments of the State; and

WHEREAS, It is considered advisable to expand the membership of the Committee on employment of the handicapped to allow additional representation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY HUGHES, GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY PROMULGATE THE FOLLOWING ORDER AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDERS 01.01.1979.23 AND 01.01.1980.12, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.