medical community and others within the community interested in the goals and objectives of the Committee

- [1)] N) 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.
- 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.
- 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 rehabilitation in order that more and more will have marketable job skills.
- 9. The functions of the Committee shall be to:
 - a) Plan and carry out year-round education programs designed to promote a climate of public awareness and understanding of the