The Honorable Ruth Massinga Secretary Department of Human Resources 1100 North Eutaw Street Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Dear Secretary Massinga:

In accordance with Article 41, Section 15CB, I hereby approve the proposal dated September 30, 1983 changing the organization of the Office of Community Services of the Department of Human Resources to create the Community Services Administration. This approval is solely for the structural framework of the organization and does not represent approval of any specific budget or personnel actions. Any related budget or personnel actions are to proceed through the regular Department of Personnel and Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning processes.

The approval of the reorganization shall be deemed effective as of October 1, 1983.

Sincerely, Harry Hughes Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF FEBRUARY 23, 1984

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GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION TO REVISE THE MENTAL RETARDATION AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES LAW

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, The State is committed to assisting the developmentally disabled citizens of Maryland in leading the fullest lives possible in the least restrictive environment that is available and appropriate;

WHEREAS, Maryland has made considerable progress in enhancing and expanding services to the developmentally disabled, in particular the mentally retarded, citizens of the State;