

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

No State agency shall approve [a grant of] State financial assistance to any recipient who is engaged in discriminatory practices. Each State Agency shall monitor its Grant, LOAN AND LOAN GUARANTEE Programs to assure that grant recipients do not engage in discriminatory practices in violation of this Executive Order. THE HIGHEST OFFICER OF EACH RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION SHALL CERTIFY THAT DISCRIMINATION IS PROHIBITED BY THE RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION, AND THAT THE CONSTITUTION, CHARTER OR BY-LAWS OF EACH RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION CONTAINS A NON-DISCRIMINATION CLAUSE. CERTIFICATION SHALL OCCUR WITHIN 90 DAYS OF ANY AWARD OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNLESS THE CONSTITUTION OR CHARTER OF THE RECIPIENT EXPRESSLY REQUIRES A LATER DATE. THE RECIPIENT SHALL ADVISE THE STATE AGENCY OF THE EXPECTED DATE OF ANY NECESSARY CHANGE OF ITS CONSTITUTION, CHARTER, OR BY-LAWS. FAILURE TO MAKE THE CHANGE, IF NECESSARY, OBLIGATES THE RECIPIENT TO REPAY THE AWARD WITH ALL INTEREST. [All recipients] RECIPIENTS of State financial assistance shall submit to the [Grant] Approving Agency, at its request, information relating to the recipient's operations, with regard to political or religious opinion or affiliation, marital status, physical or mental handicap, race, color, creed, sex, age, or national origin. Such information shall be furnished on a form to be prescribed by the agency.

ARTICLE VII - OTHER GOVERNMENTAL BODIES

All political subdivisions and other instrumentalities of government are requested to cooperate in this endeavor to the end that any and all discrimination within the State is eliminated.

ARTICLE VIII - COOPERATION WITH THE MARYLAND

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RELATIONS

AND THE SECRETARY OF PERSONNEL

- (a) All State agencies, in accordance with the provisions and intent of the State Constitution and the State's laws against discrimination shall cooperate fully with the Maryland Commission on Human Relations and the Secretary of Personnel and duly comply with their validly adopted rules, regulations, guidelines, and directives for effectuating the State's policy against discrimination.
- (b) [Any State agency receiving a complaint of discrimination based on political or religious opinion