

MANDATED REPORTS

Annual Report to Governor & General Assembly.
Annual Recommendations to Dept. of Budget & Management on capital budget projects that promote access to State-owned facilities for persons with disabilities.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

OFFICE FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

Beatrice M. Rodgers, *Director* (appointed by Governor)
 (410) 333-3098

MARYLAND ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES
 Edward B. Grebenstein, Jr., *Chair*, 1996
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Appointed by Governor: Joanna Clarke; Carole S. Downing; Dennis J. Fisher; Michael L. Jeffers, Esq.; Cynthia L. Johnson; Monica Y. McCall. *Terms expire 1996.*

Gayle L. Kaufman; Robert Gordon King, Esq.; Mary J. Thorpe; Timothy L. Waud. *Terms expire 1997.*

Henry B. Ford, Esq.; Tony E. Fulton; Robert W. Geddes; Joel D. Myerberg; Maureen O'Brien, Ph.D.; Carol A. Sheredos; Joan A. Wise. *Terms expire 1998.*

Ex officio: Justin A. Kopca, designee of Secretary of Budget & Management; Georges C. Benjamin, M.D., designee of Secretary of Health & Mental Hygiene; Eugene P. Bartell, designee of Secretary of Human Resources; Charles W. Harris, designee of Secretary of Labor, Licensing, & Regulation; Peter Owens, designee of Secretary of Transportation; Diana M. Bailey, designee of Assistant State Superintendent for Career Technology & Adult Education; Lee C. Murphy, Ed.D., designee of Assistant State Superintendent for Special Education; Diane S. Pawlowicz, designee of Assistant State Superintendent for Rehabilitation Services.

GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Marian S. Vessels, *Executive Director*
 (410) 333-2263
 Paul Rendine, *Chair*, 1997

Appointed by Governor (who names chair): Eleanor Rosenberg. *Term expires 1994.*

Nancy Boyle; Henry B. Ford, Esq.; James S. Jeffers; S. Yvonne Moore; Col. Frank A. Ortega; Marc D. Rize; Bruce P. Saypol, Esq.; M. Eugene Spurrier; Rodney J. Wiesinger. *Terms expire 1995.*

G. E. (Ola) Allsup; Eugene P. Bartell; Sharon M. Bryant; John A. Clinton; Harsha M. Desai; William B. Fox; Lennwood Green; Beatrice M. Rodgers; David A. Thompson; Linda M. Webb; one vacancy. *Terms expire 1996.*

Charles Dennis Bowers; Pauline R. Covino; Rosemary K. Haynes; Robert N. Herman, Esq.; Patricia V. Sanders; James A. Teramani; Anne R. Wade; Lawrence R. Worthington, two vacancies. *Terms expire 1997.*

Ulysses Currie; John R. Leopold. *Terms expire 1998.*

Ex officio: Chairs of County Committees on Employment of People with Disabilities

TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Mary E. Brady, *Executive Director*. (410) 333-4975

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Beatrice M. Rodgers, *Chair*

Appointed by Governor: Robert A. Burns; Edward P. Duggan, Ph.D.; Sharon Glennen; John Hamilton; William Lebovich; William C. Lee, Jr.; Kali Mallik; Willis Joel Mann; Lance McAllister; Dale Reid; Yvonne M. Theodore.

Within the Office of the Governor, the Office for Individuals with Disabilities formed in 1977 as the Office for the Coordination of Services to the Handicapped (Chapter 946, Acts of 1977). It was reorganized in 1984 as the Office for Handicapped Individuals (Chapter 295, Acts of 1984) and received its present name in 1991 (Chapter 103, Acts of 1991).

The Office evaluates programs and services for Maryland citizens with disabilities. It coordinates and supports public and private agencies serving people with disabilities, provides information and referrals, and identifies and recommends ways to improve services.

The Office monitors and encourages State government compliance with laws and policies that affect persons with disabilities. At least quarterly, the Office consults with and provides technical assistance to the Maryland Advisory Council for Individuals with Disabilities. The Office also promotes local or regional coordination of services to persons with disabilities. Authorization for the Office continues until July 1, 2000 (Code State Government Article, secs. 9-1101 through 9-1110).

Within the Office are the Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities, and the Technology Assistance Program. The Office is assisted by the Maryland Advisory Council for Individuals with Disabilities.

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The Maryland Advisory Council for Individuals with Disabilities advises the Office for Individuals with Disabilities. The Council reviews statewide programs for persons with disabilities and fosters coordination and support for these programs.

The Council has twenty-eight members. Twenty-one are appointed to three-year terms by the Governor. Seven serve ex officio (Code State Government Article, secs. 9-1106 through 9-1109).

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