

the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; that because of the extreme importance of the areas of special education and vocational rehabilitation, they be represented on the Council by two ex officio members not having voting privileges; that membership on the Council need not be limited to departments represented on the Council but may include other State agencies having a major interest in a specific area of service and activity; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Governor is requested that part of the executive order establishing the Council should delegate to it the following responsibilities: (1) to conduct joint study, planning, and program development between and among departments; (2) to serve as an organized medium of exchange of information among member agencies and to develop specific solutions to problems concerning each, to develop philosophies and policies that underline their problem operations, to suggest the development of new programs in individual agencies that may relate to or possibly serve or be served by operations in other agencies; (3) to consider new aspects of problems of the handicapped facing the State and to develop appropriate approaches or recommendations to the Governor as indicated; (4) to establish a framework for interdepartmental consultation; (5) to study problems of personnel recruitment and training in various professional disciplines utilized by departments; and be it further

*Resolved*, That in establishing the Council and fixing its duties, the Governor is further requested to provide full time professional and secretarial staff assistants; that by executive order the Governor is requested to direct all departments and agencies of the State which are participating in the work of the Council, to provide for it such resources, including personnel assistance and data that will enable the Council to carry on its activities properly; that he direct the Council to meet once each month on a regularly scheduled basis, to review its agenda, its activities and interdepartmental problems pertinent to the work of the Council; that he appoint his appropriate Program Executive as the Council's Chairman; and be it further

*Resolved*, That as part of this activity the Governor is requested to establish an Advisory Committee to the Council, to be composed approximately of 12 members to be appointed by the Governor, drawing on 6 persons pre-eminent in their professions but not members of the Governor's Interdepartmental Council on the Handicapped or staff members of any other State agency, and including a member of each House of the General Assembly of Maryland, at least one parent of a handicapped child, and other persons of ability and distinction in the community; that of the members of the Advisory Committee first appointed, four shall be appointed for terms of one year, four shall be appointed for terms of two years, four shall be appointed for terms of three years and as these terms expire, all shall be for three years each; that the members of the Advisory Committee be directed annually to elect one member to serve as chairman; that the function of the Advisory Committee shall be to act in advisory and consultative capacity to the Governor through the Council; that members of the Advisory Committee have no vote on the Council but shall be required to attend at least