

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF JUNE 16, 1978

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SERVICES TO HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

WHEREAS, The Governor's Commission on Funding the Education of Handicapped Children addressed, during its first phase, the provision of educational services to handicapped children, in or through the public schools; and

WHEREAS, The Commission addressed, during its second phase, the provision of educational services to handicapped children who are not served directly by the public schools and the provision of services, other than educational services, to handicapped children; and

WHEREAS, The Commission concluded that there is a need for a uniform, coordinated, statewide approach to the provision of programs for handicapped children; and

WHEREAS, The Commission has recommended the establishment of a State coordinating committee to develop a statewide approach;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BLAIR LEE III, ACTING GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY ARTICLE II, SECTIONS 6 AND 24 OF THE MARYLAND CONSTITUTION AND BY ARTICLE 41, SECTION 15C OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, HEREBY ISSUE THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

1. There is a State Coordinating Committee on Services to Handicapped Children.
2. The Committee consists of the following persons:
 - a. one representative from the State Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning;
 - b. three representatives from the State Department of Education, including the Assistant State Superintendent of Schools for the Division of Special Education;
 - c. the Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Addictions, the Assistant Secretary for Health, and the Assistant Secretary for Special Programs, or their respective designees;
 - d. three representatives from the State Department of Human Resources; and