

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

individuals currently receiving Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Administration services and the potential eligibility of individuals who are currently receiving or eligible for services provided by other State agencies and Departments; and

- C. Hold public hearings on the definitional options under consideration prior to the formal submission of a recommendation(s) to the Governor.

V. Recommendations

On or before September 1, 1985, the Commission shall submit to the Governor its recommendations, including any proposed draft legislation revising Title 7 of the Health General Article of the Code. In preparing draft legislation, the Commission shall:

- A. Include the definition of developmental disability determined by the Governor to be appropriate for the State;
- B. Retain the philosophical orientation relating to the concept of "normalization" and the provision of services in the least restrictive environment that is available and appropriate.
- C. Provide a fiscal note and appropriate analysis on the impact of adopting the draft legislation.
- D. Include such conforming amendments to other Articles of the Annotated Code as necessary and appropriate;
- E. Solicit the technical advice of the staff of the Commission to Revise the Annotated Code of Maryland.

VI. Advisory Council - Demonstration Project

The Commission shall serve as the Advisory Council to the Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Administration for the administration and conduct of the Developmental Disabilities Demonstration Project by the University of Maryland Medical School at the Walter P. Carter Center. The Commission shall receive periodic updates on the progress of this Demonstration Project.

VII. Termination of Commission