

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF JUNE 15, 1984

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MARYLAND EXECUTIVE FELLOWS PROGRAM

WHEREAS, It is important that Maryland State government stimulate within the private sector a corps of community leaders who can identify public needs, promote the resolution of institutional problems through a public and private sector partnership approach and who can maintain continued and direct involvement in the affairs of the State;

WHEREAS, A new partnership between State government and the private sector will provide a unique opportunity for a select group of professionals from Maryland business and industrial firms, colleges and universities, the professions and the arts, to work at the highest levels of State government;

WHEREAS, Under Executive Order 01.01.1983.06, Section I(12), the Governor's Volunteer Council fulfilled its responsibility to develop a proposal for an Executive Fellows program;

WHEREAS, Such a program will provide these Executive Fellows, men and women, an opportunity to gain a substantial working introduction to the operation of State government while contributing their talents in addressing major problems involved in governance;

WHEREAS, Such an experience will accrue to the benefit of the Executive Fellow, the individual's private employer and the community-at-large.

WHEREAS, The existence of an Executive Fellows program will serve as a foundation for private sector leadership networks that can better understand and respond to public sector needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY HUGHES, GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY ESTABLISH THE MARYLAND EXECUTIVE FELLOWS PROGRAM:

I. ESTABLISHMENT AND PURPOSE

The Maryland Executive Fellows Program (the "Program") is established to provide a highly selective cadre of individuals from the private sector who have demonstrated leadership potential, and is intended to provide them with direct experience in the State governing process at the highest levels. In addition, it is envisioned that State officials for whom Executive Fellows work will receive the benefit of the talent, insight and creative perspective brought to the affairs of State by these persons.