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THE GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT
OF THE HANDICAPPED - AMENDMENT

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States has passed and the President of the United States has enacted the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; and

WHEREAS, The intent of the Act is to insure a policy of nondiscrimination in employment and equal access to public programs and facilities by the handicapped; and

WHEREAS, The State of Maryland has a commitment to vigorously encourage the implementation of the provisions and intent of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to that commitment, on November 20, 1979, Executive Order 01.01.1979.23 was promulgated to establish the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped; and

WHEREAS, Provision was made in that Order for the membership of the Committee to include a representative from several departments of the State, but no provision was made for a representative from the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; and

WHEREAS, It is otherwise considered advisable to expand the membership of the Committee on Employment of the Handicapped to allow additional representation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY HUGHES, GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY PROMULGATE THE FOLLOWING ORDER AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER 01.01.1979.23, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

1. There is a Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped.
2. The Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped is affiliated with the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped located in Washington, D.C., and is affiliated with Maryland State government as a miscellaneous agency housed within the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Maryland State Department of Education.
3. The membership of the Committee shall consist of a total of [27] 29 members including one