

WHEREAS, These issues are of great concern to the State and of major public policy; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harry Hughes, Governor of the State of Maryland by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of Maryland hereby issue the following Executive Order, effective immediately:

I. The Commission

There is a Governor's Commission to Revise the Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Laws.

II. Membership and Procedures

The Commission consists of seventeen (17) members appointed by the Governor of whom:

- A. The following persons are ex officio members of the Commission with the power to vote:
- (1) The Secretary of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene;
 - (2) The Secretary of the Department of Human Resources;
 - (3) The State Superintendent of Schools; and
 - (4) A representative of the Maryland State Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities.
- B. The following persons are non-voting, ex officio members of the Commission.
- (1) A representative of the State Law Department, nominated by the Attorney General, who shall serve as legal advisor to the Commission; and
 - (2) A representative of the Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning, nominated by the Secretary, who shall serve as a fiscal advisor to the Commission.
- C. The remaining membership of the Commission shall consist of:
- (1) One member of the Senate nominated by the President of the Senate;