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EXECUTIVE ORDER

By Governor Kenneth M. Curtis November 4, 1968

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DIRECTED that the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped, having for 20 years cooperated actively with the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped in promoting job opportunities for a large segment of our citizenry, be established for the purpose of further coordinating and executing the purposes of the President's Committee, thus giving impetus to and insuring statewide assistance to local community committees; promoting a continuous year-round program of public information and education for rehabilitation and employment of the handicapped throughout the state; cooperating with interested groups in the rehabilitation and employment of the handicapped; informing the handicapped where they may obtain assistance in rehabilitation and employment; providing education and information to employers and the public regarding the techniques used in placing the handicapped in jobs; and informing employers and the public of the efficiency of the handicapped when properly placed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND DIRECTED that the membership of the committee, henceforth, shall include, in addition to a chairman, a vice-chairman, a secretary and such other members as the Governor shall deem necessary. The Governor shall appoint all members of the committee and shall designate its chairman. The chairman shall be empowered to name an executive board of no more than 5 members from the full membership and shall himself head that board. All members of the Committee shall serve for 3 year terms and at the pleasure of the Governor may be reappointed. The committee shall meet at the call of the chairman.