

STATE OF DELAWARE



**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
DOVER**

EXECUTIVE ORDER

NUMBER Sixty Three

TO: HEADS OF ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF THE GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT
OF THE HANDICAPPED

WHEREAS, pursuant to Executive Order Number Sixty-Nine signed by Governor Sherman S. Tribbitt on February 24, 1975 and as amended by Executive Order Number Eighty-Two signed by Governor Tribbitt on September 10, 1975, the Governor's Committee on the Employment of the Handicapped was established; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Committee on the Employment of the Handicapped has continued in its existence and has provided an effective role regarding employment of the disabled; and

WHEREAS, President Ronald Reagan signed Executive Order 12640 on May 10, 1988 establishing the forty-one year old President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped as the President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the name change of the President's Committee was enthusiastically received by consumer advocates who are working to improve the image concerning disability; and

WHEREAS, advocates have declared that as a result of the change of name the President's Committee has been thrust into the forefront of awareness of the sensitivities of people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Richard M. Walsh, Chairman of the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped has requested that the Committee be renamed as the "Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities"; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable and important to change the name of the current Committee to reflect the advances in the awareness and the sensitivities of people with disabilities to reflect that they must not be referred to as "the handicapped";

NOW THEREFORE, I, Michael N. Castle, by the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby

declare and order that the name of the "Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped" is hereby changed to the "Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities".

APPROVED this 5th day of
October, 1988.



Michael A. Castle

Governor

ATTEST:

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Secretary of State