

STATE OF DELAWARE



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT DOVER

EXECUTIVE ORDER
NUMBER SEVENTY-SEVEN

TO: Heads of All State Departments and Agencies

RE: AMENDMENT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER FORTY-ONE
RELATING TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COUNCIL ON DEAF
EQUALITY

WHEREAS, the Council on Deaf Equality, known as CODE, was informally established in 1978 to increase the knowledge, awareness, and appreciation of the rights of hearing impaired citizens of the State of Delaware; and

WHEREAS, on June 18, 1980, Governor Pierre S. duPont, IV, signed Executive Order Number Eighty-Eight which officially recognized and formally constituted the Council on Deaf Equality; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Order establishing the Council on Deaf Equality was amended by Executive Order Number One Hundred Eighteen on June 18, 1980, whereby the number of members of CODE was changed from seventeen (17) to nineteen (19); and

WHEREAS, the Executive Order establishing the Council on Deaf Equality was again amended by Executive Order Forty-One signed by Governor Michael N. Castle on April 6, 1987, whereby the number of members of CODE was changed from nineteen (19) to twenty-five (25), and whereby the Council of Deaf Equality was officially recognized and formally continued; and

WHEREAS, the Council on Deaf Equality desires to increase its membership to include representatives from each of the following agencies which have an interest in persons with hearing impairments: the Architectural Accessibility Board, and "Self Help for Hard of Hearing People, Inc." (SHHH); and

WHEREAS, the Division of Mental Health and the Bureau of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse have now been incorporated into a single unit the "Division of Alcoholism, Drug Abuse and Mental Health" needing one representative to CODE instead of one from each of the former units;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL N. CASTLE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby order and declare as follows:

1. Executive Order Number Forty-One, approved by me on April 6, 1987 is hereby amended by striking paragraph 3, section (a), and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

3. CODE shall consist of twenty-six (26) members as follows:

(a) Twelve (12) members who are representatives of the following divisions, agencies, and commissions of state government and who shall be appointed by the division or agency head or commission chairperson:

(1) Division of Aging, Department of Health and Social Services;

(2) Division of Alcoholism, Drug Abuse and Mental Health; Department of Health and Social Services;

(3) Division of Public Health (Speech/Hearing), Department of Health and Social Services;

(4) Division of Child Protective Services, Department of Health and Social Services;

(5) Division of Economic Services, Department of Health and Social Services;

(6) Division of State Service Centers, Department of Health and Social Services;

(7) Division of Employment Services, Department of Labor;

(8) Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Department of Labor;

(9) Division of Exceptional Children, Department of Public Instruction;

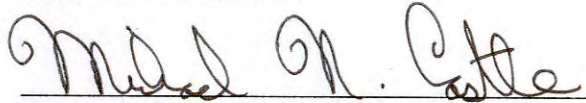
(10) Division of Vocational Education, Department of Public Instruction;

(11) Postsecondary Education Commission;

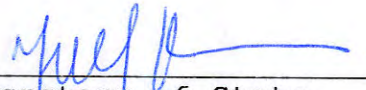
(12) Architectural Accessibility Board.

2. Executive Order Number Forty-One is further amended by striking paragraph 3, section (h) and substituting in lieu thereof the following: A representative of "Self Help for the Hard of Hearing, Inc." (SHHH), as appointed by its President.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, MICHAEL N. CASTLE, Governor of the State of Delaware, have hereunto set my Hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Delaware to be hereunto affixed at Wilmington, this 20th day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred eighty-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America, two hundred and thirteenth.


Governor

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

