

STATE OF DELAWARE

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
DOVER

EXECUTIVE ORDER
NUMBER SIXTY-NINE

TO: Heads of All State Departments and Agencies

RE: Establishment of the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped

WHEREAS, utilization of handicapped persons in productive employment is sound and necessary, both for the contribution handicapped citizens can make to the Delaware economy and for the sense of independence and well-being that such employment provides the handicapped person; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped, consisting of an informal group of concerned citizens, had at one time been active in promoting the employment of Delaware's handicapped; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped has never been formally established either by legislation or Executive Order; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that Delaware State Government should promote the gainful employment of Delaware's handicapped.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sherman W. Tribbitt, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Delaware do hereby establish the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped.

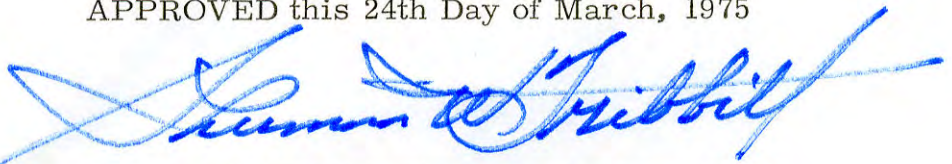
The foremost responsibility of the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped shall be to promote the full and gainful employment of Delaware's handicapped citizens. The Committee shall advise the Governor of the State of Delaware and the Secretary of Labor of the State of Delaware on matters relative to its foremost responsibility.

The Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped shall consist of eleven Delawareans appointed by the Governor. Initially, 3 appointees shall serve for a term of one year, 3 appointees shall serve for a term of two years, and 4 appointees shall serve for a term of three years. The Chairperson of the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped shall be one of the eleven members, designated by the Governor and shall serve During the Pleasure of the Governor.

Any appointment, pursuant to the provisions of this Executive Order to replace a member whose position becomes vacant prior to the expiration of his term, shall be filled only for the remainder of that term.

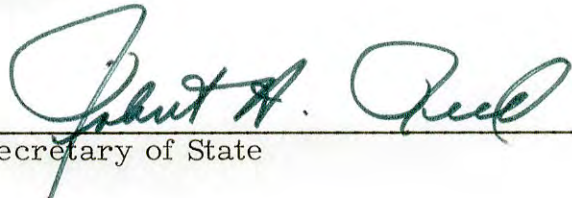
The Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Department of Labor, shall provide the necessary administrative and secretarial capabilities to the Committee that are deemed appropriate for the Committee to fulfill its responsibilities.

APPROVED this 24th Day of March, 1975



Governor

ATTEST:



Secretary of State

