

STATE OF DELAWARE



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT DOVER

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER TWENTY-SIX

TO: HEADS OF ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

RE: ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DELAWARE STATE MANPOWER
SERVICES COUNCIL

WHEREAS, all citizens of the State of Delaware should be afforded the opportunity to receive education and training and to employment which enables them to be self-supporting and economically self-sufficient; and

WHEREAS, programs and services directly or indirectly related to development, utilization and conservation of human resources are of profound concern to all; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Branch is responsible for planning, coordinating and implementing various programs and services directly or indirectly related to these concerns; and

WHEREAS, the duties and responsibilities of the Governor of Delaware with regard to planning, coordination and delivery of services to these ends have increased and require more sophisticated and systematic policy, planning and service to the people of Delaware; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States, by enactment of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973 (hereinafter referred to as "CETA") and other legislation, and the General Assembly of the State of Delaware have appropriated funds for the support of programs and services for the development, utilization and conservation of human resources and various efforts to assure that unemployed, underemployed, economically disadvantaged individuals and others seeking to sustain themselves and their

dependents through gainful employment may have the opportunity to do so.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PIERRE S. DU PONT, IV, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor, do hereby declare and order as follows:

1. Executive Order No. 44, promulgated by Governor Sherman W. Tribbitt and dated April 25, 1974, is hereby rescinded, and the "Intergovernmental Manpower Council" established by said Executive Order is hereby abolished.

2. There is hereby created, pursuant to Section 107 of CETA, the Delaware State Manpower Services Council which shall be accountable, through its Chairman, directly to the Governor.

3. The Delaware State Manpower Services Council (hereinafter referred to as the "Council") shall be composed of twenty-six members, each of whom shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor, and shall be constituted as follows:

- a. The Chairman, who shall be the Delaware State Secretary of Labor;
- b. One representative of each of the following:
 - (1) The Employment Services Division of the State Department of Labor;
 - (2) The State Vocational Education Board;
 - (3) The Division of Unemployment Insurance of the State Department of Labor;
 - (4) The Office of Vocational Rehabilitation of the State Department of Labor;
 - (5) The State Office of Management, Budget and Planning;
 - (6) The State Department of Community Affairs and Economic Development;
- c. Representatives of prime sponsors established pursuant to Title I of CETA, who shall constitute at least one-third of the total membership and shall be designated by the prime sponsors in accordance with Section 107 of CETA;

d. Representatives of the following:

- (1) Organized labor;
- (2) Business and industry;
- (3) Community-based organizations and the client community;
- (4) the general public;
- (5) Agriculture;
- (6) Such other segments of the State community as the Governor shall deem to have an interest in the development, utilization and conservation of human resources.

4. Duties and responsibilities of the Council shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- a. Reviewing plans of prime sponsors, the plans of State agencies for providing services to prime sponsors or for conducting programs and services related to manpower, training and employment, and the plans of private nonprofit agencies supported by public funds in whole or in part which are concerned directly or indirectly with providing manpower and related services to the people of Delaware, and making comment on such plans.
- b. Reviewing programs and services supported by CETA or other State or federal funds related to manpower to determine the availability, responsiveness and adequacy of State services.
- c. Recommending to the Governor and other agencies means of improving the effectiveness and coordination of the programs and services under CETA and other manpower related legislation.
- d. Submitting an annual report to the Governor.
- e. Conducting studies and, as the Council deems advisable, assisting prime sponsors, State agencies or others engaged in manpower activities.

5. The Council shall be governed by by-laws published pursuant to this Executive Order and made a part thereto. Such by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Council members subject to the approval of the Governor. Such amendments shall be effective immediately upon approval by the Governor, or within 30 days of their adoption if the Governor fails to veto.

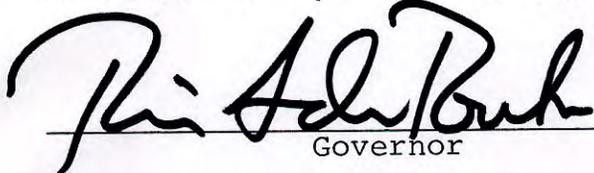
6. The Office of CETA Planning and Administration within the State Department of Labor, shall, subject to the approval of the Governor and under the direction of the State Secretary of Labor:

- a. Administer operational funds appropriated to and necessary for the conduct of the office; and
- b. Provide professional, technical, clerical and supportive services, within available resources, to the Council.

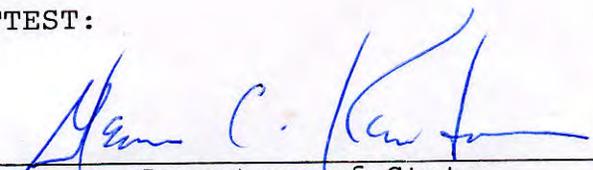
7. All State departments and agencies are hereby authorized and instructed to cooperate with the Council, to provide assistance within the limits of available resources and responsibilities and to provide such information as the Council may request, subject to limitations imposed by law and regulation concerning personal privacy and confidentiality of information.



APPROVED this 12th day of August, 1977.


Governor

ATTEST:


Secretary of State