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EXECUTIVE ORDER

State Capitol
Phoenix, Arizona

The Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Arizona, and in order to carry on a continuing program to promote the employment of the physically, mentally, emotionally and otherwise handicapped citizens of Arizona, to provide for the carrying out of the provisions of the United States Congress Joint Resolution approved August 11, 1945, and the provisions of Section 8 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act, as amended (29 U. S. C. 38), it is ordered as follows:

Section I. Establishment and Composition of the Governor's Committee.

(a) There is hereby established a permanent committee to be known as the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped.

(b) The Committee shall be composed of a Chairman and not more than three Vice Chairmen, and of so many other members, not to exceed fifty members, from among persons who can contribute to the achievement of the objectives of the Committee. Members appointed by the Governor shall be appointed for a term of three years and may be reappointed. Membership on the Governor's Committee shall be drawn from industry, labor, and public and private agencies, including a representative of the State Employment Service, one representative of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and one representative of the Veterans' Administration. The Chairman and the three Vice Chairmen of the Committee shall be elected at the first meeting and annually thereafter from the fifty appointed members.

(c) Other representatives of industry, labor, and public and private agencies may be invited to attend meetings of the Committee.

Section II. Functions of the Committee. The Governor's Committee shall carry on a continuing program to promote the employment of handicapped persons by creating state-wide interest in the rehabilitation and employment of the handicapped and by obtaining and maintaining cooperation from all public and private groups in this field. The Committee shall work in cooperation with the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped in order to more effectively carry out the purposes of this order. To this end the Committee shall supply information to employers, conduct a program of public education, and enlist the aid and cooperation of federal officials, state officials, local committees, professional trade groups, and organized labor. The Committee shall work closely with the Department of Labor, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, the Veterans' Administration, the Arizona State Employment Service, and the Arizona State Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.

Section III. Executive Committee. (a) The Governor's Committee shall establish an Executive Committee of the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Chairman of the Governor's Committee, who shall also be the Chairman of the Executive Committee, the three Vice Chairmen of the Governor's Committee, and as many additional members as will provide an Executive

Committee of nine members. The said additional members shall be appointed annually by the Chairman of the Governor's Committee, from among the members of the Governor's Committee.

(b) The Executive Committee shall advise and assist the Chairman of the Governor's Committee in the conduct of the business of the Governor's Committee, and, is authorized by the Governor's Committee or the Chairman thereof to study the problems of the handicapped in obtaining and retaining suitable employment, invite authorities in the various professional, technical, and other pertinent fields to assist in the exploration of those problems, and review and develop plans and projects for promoting the employment of the handicapped.

Section IV: Administration. (a) The Governor's Committee shall meet at least three times per year on the call of the Chairman of the Governor's Committee at a time and place designated by him. The Executive Committee of the Governor's Committee shall meet monthly or at such other times as deemed necessary in the interest of the program on the call of the Chairman of the Governor's Committee at a time and place designated by him.

(b) The Governor's Committee may create such Advisory Committees as it deems necessary for the performance of the duties prescribed by this order.

(c) The Chairman of the Governor's Committee shall on behalf of the Governor direct the Committee and its functions.

(d) The Executive Committee of the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped is hereby authorized to make necessary rules and regulations, not inconsistent with this order, for promoting the employment of handicapped citizens; and is authorized to appoint such administrative personnel as are necessary to carry out this order, including a full time Executive Secretary, setting the salary of such personnel with the approval of the Governor.

(e) All members of the Governor's Committee and the Executive Committee shall serve without compensation. Members of the Governor's Committee may receive transportation and per diem allowances as authorized by law for persons serving without compensation; except that members of the Governor's Committee and the Executive Committee who are employed by any state, federal or county agency and are reimbursed for their expenses, are not to be allowed travel expenses for the carrying out of the provisions of this order.

(f) The Chairman of the Governor's Committee shall furnish the Governor of the State of Arizona an annual report together with recommendations, not later than July 31 of each year.

(g) The Governor's Committee is authorized to receive any gifts, grants, bequests, or donations made for any of the purposes of its program, and to dispose and administer the same in accordance with the terms thereof.

(h) The Governor's Committee shall be non-partisan, non-profit, and shall not be used for the dissemination of partisan principles, nor for the promotion of the candidacy of any person seeking public office or preferment.

Section V. The Governor's Committee is hereby constituted an agency of the State of Arizona and the exercise by the Governor's Committee of the power and duties conferred by this order shall be deemed to be an exercise of the governmental functions of the State. Members of the Governor's Committee shall execute the oath of offices prescribed by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Arizona.

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Section VI. This order shall become effective April 15, 1965.

Signed:


SAMUEL P. GODDARD
Governor of Arizona

Witness:


WESLEY BOLIN
Secretary of State

Date: April 22, 1965