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Governor

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EXECUTIVE ORDER

GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

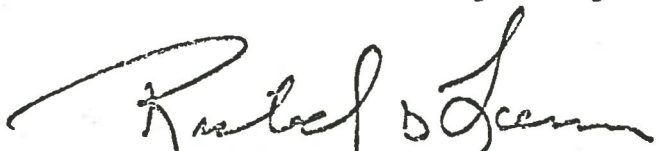
- WHEREAS, effective and efficient delivery of appropriate services to meet the needs of physically handicapped citizens of the State of Colorado is a matter of deep concern to all of our citizens; and
- WHEREAS, the needs of the physically handicapped are diverse and require the active involvement of the public and private sectors in many areas; and
- WHEREAS, it is necessary that programs involving the physically handicapped be coordinated at the state level and the Governor advised on a frequent and continuing basis concerning the special needs of the physically handicapped; and
- WHEREAS, it is important to have a cohesive group of advisors who are involved with the needs of the physically handicapped who have a high degree of self-initiative and, in many cases, who are themselves physically handicapped.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard D. Lamm, Governor of the State of Colorado, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the Laws of the State of Colorado, do hereby order and direct that effective immediately:

1. There is hereby created a Governor's Advisory Council on the Physically Handicapped. This Council, attached to the Office of the Governor shall consist of sixteen members to be appointed by the Governor, as follows:
 - a. A representative from the Department of Social Services.
 - b. A representative from the Department of Labor and Employment *or Personnel*
 - c. A representative from the Department of Institutions
 - d. A representative from the Department of Health
 - e. An appointee of the State Board of Education
 - f. An appointee of the Commission on Higher Education
 - g. Ten members to be selected by the Governor from non-governmental organizations or groups concerned with programs for the physically handicapped, and private citizens (1/3 who must be consumers) who have demonstrated an interest in such concerns. In appointing such members, the Governor shall take into consideration geographical and age group representation.

3. All members shall serve for a term of one year, subject to reappointment.
4. Members of this Council shall serve without compensation, but shall be entitled to their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.
5. A majority of the members of the Advisory Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.
6. At the first meeting on an annual basis, the members shall elect a vice-chairman from among its members.
7. The Office of the Governor, based upon the availability of funds, shall make available the necessary administrative staff and funds to permit the Council to function in the most effective manner possible.
8. The Advisory Council may appoint as many committees and advisors as are necessary to accomplish its functions. Such advisors shall not be members of the Council but shall provide input and assistance for specific tasks as assigned by the Council.
9. The duties of the Advisory Council shall be as follows:
 - a. Within 45 days of this order:
 - 1) Prepare a statement of the goals and objectives for the year of operation
 - 2) Adopt by-laws and operating procedures necessary to carry out its duties
 - 3) Make recommendations as to staffing and other matters.
 - b. Advise the Governor at least quarterly on needed policies and programs to meet the needs of the physically handicapped with special emphasis on inter-agency cooperation among state, local and/or private agencies. The Council shall be concerned with but not limited to employment, education, transportation, health, architectural barriers, and housing.
 - c. Inform the public of services and programs available for the physically handicapped from the public or private sector.
 - d. Solicit the involvement of private organizations and businesses in solving the concerns of the physically handicapped.
 - e. By August 15 of each year, submit to the Office of the Governor and the Office of State Planning and Budgeting, the information necessary to prepare the Council's requirement for the coming budget year. As a minimum, this must include the accomplishments of the past fiscal year, the intended accomplishments for the year just started, the specific objectives and resources necessary for the budget year with complete justification.

GIVEN under my hand and the
Executive Seal of Colorado,
this fourteenth day of April, 1976.



Richard D. Lamm
Governor