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SECRETARY OF STATE

By *Thomas Meier*

STATE *of* NEBRASKA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

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EXECUTIVE ORDER

- WHEREAS citizens of Nebraska with handicapping conditions are entitled to participation in the mainstream of society to the maximum extent possible; and
- WHEREAS increased employment opportunities for individuals with handicapping conditions is a desired goal to be accomplished within the State of Nebraska; and
- WHEREAS the State of Nebraska must continue to develop programs to protect the interest of Nebraskans with handicapping conditions:

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor, I hereby reaffirm the establishment of the Nebraska Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped for the purpose of:

- (a) Advising the Governor on matters affecting the employability of persons with handicapping conditions within the State of Nebraska;
- (b) Recognizing specific and unique problems faced by persons with a handicapping condition;
- (c) Acting as an advocate for and with persons with handicapping conditions;
- (d) Assisting persons with a handicap in securing a worthwhile, meaningful, and dignified position in society.

The Committee shall consist of a maximum of twenty-five persons to be appointed by the Governor for a specified two-year term which may be renewed.

The Committee shall engage in, but not be limited to, the following activities:

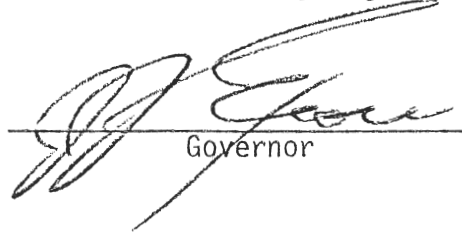
- (a) Hold meetings at least once each quarter;
- (b) Increase the public's awareness of problems faced by persons with handicapping conditions which hinder their employability, and to recommend solutions to those problems;
- (c) Cooperate with all organizations both public and private to help improve the employability of persons with handicapping conditions.

All State agencies are hereby requested and directed to cooperate fully with this Committee to increase the employability of persons with handicapping conditions.

This Committee shall immediately transmit a copy of this Order to all State agencies.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal  
of the State of Nebraska to be affixed.

DONE at the State Capitol,  
Lincoln, Nebraska, this 27th  
day of September in the Year  
of Our Lord One Thousand Nine  
Hundred and Seventy-Eight.

  
Governor



Attest:

  
Secretary of State