

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. ____

WHEREAS, the State of Mississippi recognizes the critical importance for all citizens with disabilities; and it is essential that the State establish a system for adequate program planning and advocacy for those citizens with physical and/or developmental disabilities;

WHEREAS, I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHAT THE PLANS ARE FOR THE COUNCIL. PUT THE "WHY'S AND HOW'S HERE AS IN DDC ORDER.

NOW THEREFORE, I Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Mississippi, do hereby order the following:

I. PURPOSE

The Mississippi Council for Citizens with Disabilities shall be a time limited commission with the sole purpose of assessing, evaluating and recommending action regarding

II. MEMBERSHIP

The commission shall consist of the following thirteen members, or their designees, who shall be appointed by and serve at the will and pleasure of the Governor:

GUESS WORK ON THE MEMBERSHIP, you can include other associations and leave off health officer and Human Services

- a. Executive Director of the Department of Medicaid;
- b. Executive Director of the Department of Human Services;
- c. At least one (1) representative from the Governor's office;
- d. State Health Officer;
- e. One (1) Senator as designated by the _____;
- f. One (1) Representative designated by the _____;
- g. 5 individuals with disabilities, parents of or immediate family member with;
- h. The Department of Rehabilitation Services; and
- i. Other members not yet included but determined to be necessary by the Governor.

The Executive Director of the Department of Medicaid shall serve as chair of the commission, and the Department of Medicaid shall provide administrative support for the commission. **(or elected by the commission)**

All Council members shall be voting members, each having one vote.

III. FUNCTIONS

The Commission is hereby charged with developing for the Governor, proposed recommendations for assuring the quality of life for all Mississippi citizens faced with physical and developmental disabilities.

IV. COMPENSATION

Members of the commission shall receive no compensation for service on the commission and shall receive no per diem or reimbursement for actual expenses.

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

DONE at the Capitol, in the City of Jackson,
May 30, 2001, in two hundred and twenty-
sixth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR

ERIC CLARK
SECRETARY OF STATE