

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 28

WHEREAS, the Governor's Task Force on Problems of People with Physical Handicaps has identified numerous barriers which prevent people with disabilities from fully participating in community life; and

WHEREAS, the existence of these barriers not only impedes the exercise of their rights as citizens, but also deprives the community of their contributions; and

WHEREAS, the effective elimination of these barriers requires the continuing efforts of people with disabilities and other concerned citizens, in partnership with government and the private sector; and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin would benefit from continuing advice on problems encountered by people with disabilities, their interrelationships and effects, and on solutions to these problems;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PATRICK J. LUCEY, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, pursuant to the power vested in me by Section 14.019, Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby establish

THE GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

The Committee is charged with assuming responsibility for the functions of the former Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped, and expanding its scope of responsibility to include the full range of concerns of people with disabilities which may be appropriately addressed by state government. The Committee shall advise the Governor, the Legislature and state agencies as to how particular difficulties faced by people with disabilities might best be resolved and report annually to the Governor on progress in eliminating barriers, continuing or developing problems and recommended solutions.

In performing its duties, the Committee shall utilize the resources made available for the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped and shall be attached for administrative purposes to the Department of Health and Social Services.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison, this 19th day of March, in the year our-Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six.

Patrick J. Lucey
PATRICK J. LUCEY, Governor

By the Governor.