



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
STATE DOCUMENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER #196

Relating to the Creation of a State Rehabilitation
Advisory Council Relating to Individuals With
Disabilities Rehabilitation Program

WHEREAS, on October 29, 1992, the President of the United States signed into law the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended through the Amendments of 1992 (Public Law 93-112), ("the Act"); and

WHEREAS, Title I, Section 105 of the Act required the Governor to establish a state rehabilitation advisory council with responsibility to review, analyze, and advise the designated State agency which administers the public rehabilitation program on its performance; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation is the designated State agency; and

WHEREAS, the establishment, function and composition of the state rehabilitation advisory council is defined in the Act;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TOMMY G. THOMPSON, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Act and the Constitution laws of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby:

- A. Establish the State Rehabilitation Planning and Advisory Council ("Council") for the State of Wisconsin consisting of thirty members each appointed for a maximum of two consecutive full terms of three years as required by the Act.
- B. Provide that the Council shall select a chairperson from among its membership.
- C. Direct that the Council membership include at least one representative of the Statewide Independent Living Council, at least one representative of a parent training and information center established under section 631(c)(9) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1431 (c)(9)); at least one representative of the Clients Assistance Program established under section 112 of the Rehabilitation Act, as amended, (Public Law 93-112); at least one vocational rehabilitation counselor with knowledge and experience with vocational rehabilitation programs; at least one representative of community rehabilitation program service providers; four representatives of business, industry and labor; representatives of disability advocacy groups representing a cross section of individuals with (i) physical, cognitive, sensory and mental disabilities; and (ii) parents, family members, guardians, advocates, or authorized representatives of individuals with disabilities who have difficulty representing themselves or are unable due to their disabilities to represent themselves; and current or former applicants for, or recipients of vocational rehabilitation services.

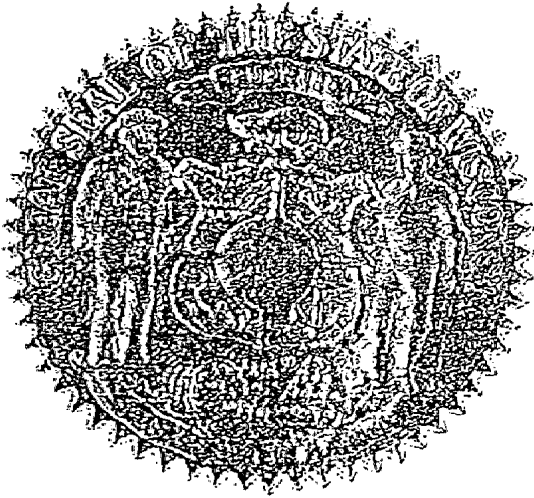
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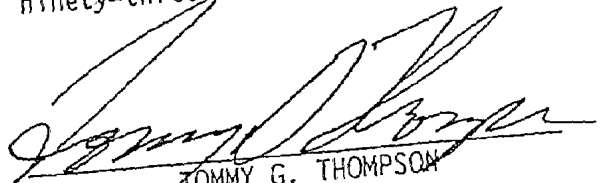
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- D. Provide that the Administrator of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation shall be an ex officio member of the Council.
- E. Direct the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation of the Department of Health and Social Services to provide the staff resources and other expenses relating to the Council.

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 first day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-three.




TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State