

STATE OF LOUISIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

BATON ROUGE

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. EWE 92-37

- WHEREAS,** the disabled people of Louisiana have special concerns and needs relative to the protection of their health, safety and welfare; and
- WHEREAS,** State and local governments must not discriminate against individuals with disabilities; and
- WHEREAS,** the State of Louisiana must administer services and programs in the most integrated setting appropriate; and
- WHEREAS,** the disabled people of Louisiana have a need for information and education on the Americans with Disabilities Act; and
- WHEREAS,** employers, businesses, and communities throughout the State have a need for information and education on the Americans with Disabilities Act; and
- WHEREAS,** the State of Louisiana would best serve the needs of its disabled people through a centralized and coordinated effort, in part composed of a Governor's Advisory Council on Disability Affairs;

NOW THEREFORE I, EDWIN W. EDWARDS, Governor of the State of Louisiana, by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, do hereby create and establish the Governor's Advisory Council on Disability Affairs within the Executive Department, Office of the Governor, and do hereby order and direct as follows:

- SECTION 1:** The Governor's Advisory Council on Disability Affairs is hereby created and established within the Executive Department, Office of the Governor.
- SECTION 2:** The duties and functions of the Governor's Advisory Council on Disability Affairs include, but are not limited to, advising the Governor on all issues relative to the disabled; coordinating state compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act; identifying and obtaining sources of funding for the Office of Disability Affairs; and other duties and functions as requested by the Governor.
- SECTION 3:** The Chairman of the Governor's Advisory Council on Disability Affairs shall be appointed by the Governor.
- SECTION 4:** The members of the Governor's Advisory Council on Disability Affairs shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor, and shall receive no compensation for their services.

SECTION 5: The Governor's Advisory Council on Disability Affairs shall include disabled members, and shall consist of 25 members composed of the following:

Governor, or his Designee
Lieutenant Governor, or her Designee
Secretary of State, or his Designee
Attorney General, or his Designee
State Treasurer, or her Designee
Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry,
or his Designee
Commissioner of Insurance, or his Designee
Commissioner of Elections, or his Designee
State Fire Marshall, or his Designee
Director of Facility Planning and Control,
or his Designee
15 members at-large

SECTION 6: The Governor's Advisory Council on Disability Affairs shall make a written report to the Governor of their findings 90 days after the execution of this Executive Order, and thereafter as directed by the Governor.

SECTION 7: All departments, commissions, boards, agencies, and officers of the state or of any political subdivision thereof are authorized and directed to cooperate with the Governor's Advisory Council on Disability Affairs in implementing the provisions of this Executive Order.

SECTION 8: This Executive Order shall be effective upon signature.

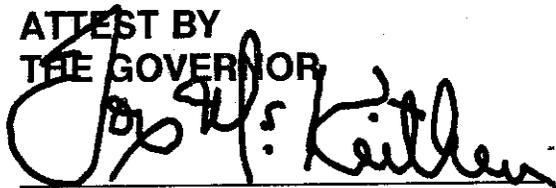


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this 27th day of May, 1992.


GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

ATTEST BY

THE GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE