

STATE OF MONTANA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 3-88

EXECUTIVE ORDER CREATING THE GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE ON
EMPLOYMENT OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY COUNCIL
(FORMERLY REFERRED TO AS THE EMPLOYMENT OF THE
HANDICAPPED ADVISORY COUNCIL)

WHEREAS, effective and efficient use of human resources is of deep concern to all citizens of the State of Montana; and

WHEREAS, employment of Montana's disabled citizens promotes their economic independence; and

WHEREAS, the employment needs of Montana's disabled citizens are diverse and require active involvement of the public and private sector; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that employment programs involving the disabled be coordinated as the state level; and

WHEREAS, it is important to have a concerned and cohesive group of persons to apprise the state on a frequent and continuing basis concerning the special employment needs of the disabled people of Montana.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TED SCHWINDEN, Governor of the State of Montana, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the Constitution and laws of the State of Montana, hereby create the Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities Advisory Council.

1. PURPOSE

The Council shall:

- a. Advise the Governor's Office on issues which affect the employment of people with disabilities.
- b. Promote the development of maximum employment opportunities

- c. Identify specific problems affecting employment of people with disabilities and target these problems for action.
- d. Provide a forum for the exchange of information on issues affecting the employment of people with disabilities.
- e. Promote economic independence of disabled Montanans by undertaking activities designed to increase employer acceptance and employment of people with disabilities.
- f. Formally recognize individuals, employers and organizations for significant contributions related to employment of people with disabilities.
- g. Encourage cooperative working relationships between organizations/agencies/departments which provide services to people with disabilities.
- h. Support cooperative affiliations with the President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities and with other states' governor's committees on employment of people with disabilities.
- i. Support cooperative affiliations with local committees and organizations which share the Council's objectives concerning employment of people with disabilities.

II. COMPOSITION

There shall be fourteen voting members appointed to the Council based on the following structure:

Four members representing disabled advocacy and advisory organizations.

Four members representing private sector employers.

Four members at large.

Two members representing public sector employers including one *Department Director*.

The names and addresses of the members, who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor, are:

Advocacy and Advisory Organization Members

Robert T. LeMieux
3424 12th Avenue South
Great Falls, MT 59401
Representing Rehabilitative Services
Advisory Council

Brett Vieke
413 Travonia
Butte, MT 59701
Representing Visual Services
Advisory Council

Denise Kagie
2034 Locust
Butte, MT 59701
Representing Developmental Disabilities
Planning & Advisory Council

One Vacancy

Private Sector Employer Members

Lowell Bartels
2021 11th Avenue, Suite 15
Helena, MT 59601
Representing Helena and Butte
McDonald's Restaurants

Blair Ricks
40 E. Broadway
Butte, MT 59701
Representing Montana Power Company

Two Vacancies

Members at Large

Gordon Hage
Department of Justice
215 N. Roberts
Helena, MT 59620

Dan Newman
Montana AFL-CIO
P.O. Box 1176
Helena, MT 59624

Doug Schram
RR 1183
Great Falls, MT 59401

One Vacancy

The Governor will in the future fill the vacancies indicated above by letter of appointment.

The Chairman and Vice Chairman shall be elected by Committee members at the first meeting of the Committee under this Executive Order.

All Council members shall serve a term of two years concurrent with the period covered by this Executive Order.

All Council members shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

III. MEETINGS.

The Council shall meet quarterly to assure that appropriate attention is given to the employment needs of disabled Montanans.

A majority of the members of the Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

IV. COMPENSATION.

Members of the Council who are state employees will serve without compensation.

At the discretion of the Director of the Department of Administration, the members from the private sector may be paid not more than \$25 for each day engaged in Council duties and may be paid normal state-rate expenses incurred in attending meetings or in attending functions approved by the Council.

The Rehabilitative Services Advisory Council, the Visual Services Advisory Council, and the Developmental Disabilities Planning and Advisory Council are each responsible for the normal expenses incurred by any of their members appointed to this Council.

V. ADMINISTRATION.

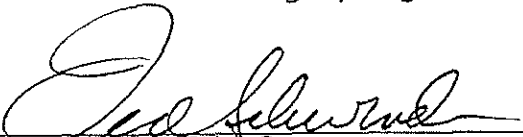
The Department of Administration shall provide administrative support necessary to permit the Council to function in the most effective manner possible. An Executive Director for the Council shall be provided by the Department of Administration. The current Executive Director is

III. DURATION OF COUNCIL.

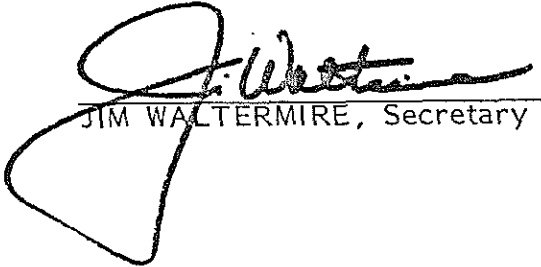
This Council shall remain in existence for a period of two (2) years from the effective date of this order.

This Order is effective February 9, 1988.

GIVEN my hand and the GREAT SEAL
of the State of Montana, this
9th day of February, in the
year of our LORD, One Thousand,
Nine Hundred and Eighty-Eight.


TED SCHWINDEN, Governor

ATTEST:


JIM WALTERMIRE, Secretary of State