way Safety Act in the State of New Jersey. Within the limits of funds provided therefor, he shall establish and staff a Highway Safety Program Liaison Office with such personnel as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Order and the National Highway Safety Act of 1966.

2. There is hereby created an Interdepartmental Highway Safety Program Committee to be composed of the following: the Governor's Representative to the National Highway Safety Bureau, the Commissioner of Education, the Commissioner of Health, the Commissioner of Transportation, the Director of Motor Vehicles, the Superintendent of State Police or their designated representatives.

3. The Interdepartmental Highway Safety Program Committee shall develop over-all policy and guidance for a comprehensive New Jersey highway safety program in accordance with the Highway Safety Act of 1966 and shall coordinate the highway safety program in accordance with the Highway Safety Act of 1966 and shall coordinate the highway safety activities of State and local agencies.

Given, under my hand and seal this 15th day of March, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight, of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-second.

/s/ RICHARD J. HUGHES,  
Governor.

Attest:  
/s/ LAWRENCE BILDER,  
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 40

WHEREAS, Mental retardation is a complex health, education, social and economic problem which affects 180,000 New Jerseyans of all ages and their families; and
WHEREAS, The retarded person needs medical, educational, rehabilitative and social services of various specialized types at different stages of his life and according to the degree of handicap with which he is afflicted; and

WHEREAS, To meet these needs, avoid duplication, and deliver quality services, public and private agencies must work together in an effective, continuous and coordinated campaign against mental retardation; and

WHEREAS, The need for coordinated action and cooperative planning was strongly and urgently stressed in 1962 by the President's Panel on Mental Retardation in its Program for National Action to Combat Mental Retardation and subsequently by President John F. Kennedy in his special message to Congress on Mental Illness and Mental Retardation, by President Lyndon B. Johnson's Committee on Mental Retardation, and by numerous State associations for retarded children and other private and professional organizations; and

WHEREAS, The New Jersey Comprehensive Plan to Combat Mental Retardation, published in 1966 by the Interdepartmental Committee on Lifetime Disability in consultation with the Governor's Advisory Council on Lifetime Disability, stated as its first and key recommendation the establishment of a permanent advisory body in State Government to insure a continuing and coordinated attack on problems of retardation;

Now, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD J. HUGHES, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. (a) There is hereby created within the Department of Institutions and Agencies the "New Jersey Mental Retardation Planning Board," which shall consist of 16 members, 10 of whom shall be public members appointed by the State Board of Control of the Department of Institutions and Agencies, and 6 of whom shall be designated from within each of the following Departments by the Commissioner of that Department: Community Affairs, Education, Health, Higher Education, Institutions and Agencies and Labor and Industry. The 10 public members of the Planning Board shall be appointed so that, at any time, the membership of the Board includes not less than 1 resident of each of the 4 regions identified in the New Jersey Comprehensive Plan to Combat
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Mental Retardation. Each public member of the Board shall serve for a term of 3 years and until his successor is appointed and qualifies. Terms shall commence on July 1 and vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term only.

(b) The present members of the Advisory Council on Construction of Mental Retardation Facilities organized by the State Board of Control pursuant to Public Law 88-164 (1963) are hereby continued as the first members of the New Jersey Mental Retardation Planning Board for the unexpired portion of their terms on said Advisory Council. The members of the Planning Board remaining to be appointed shall be appointed no later than July 1, 1968. The terms of service of the first full members of the Planning Board created hereby shall be staggered or otherwise arranged so that 4 of such members shall serve for terms expiring June 30, 1971, 3 of such members shall serve terms expiring June 30, 1970, and 3 of such members shall serve terms expiring June 30, 1969. Thereafter, public members of the Board shall serve terms as provided in subsection (a) of this section.

(c) Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the Board shall be filled in the manner in which the original appointment was made. Any public member of the Board may be removed from the Board, for cause, by the State Board of Control of the Department of Institutions and Agencies and any member of the Board designated by the Commissioner of any Department may be removed, for cause, by said Commissioner.

(d) The members of the Board shall serve without compensation, but shall be entitled to reimbursement for any expenses reasonably incurred in the discharge of their duties.

2. It shall be the duty of the New Jersey Mental Retardation Planning Board to:

(a) foster cooperation and communication between and among State, county, municipal, voluntary and private agencies in the provision of services to the mentally retarded;

(b) study and review the nature and extent of State services for the mentally retarded, and to recommend program and construction priorities to assure that crucial and pressing problems of the mentally retarded receive proper and adequate attention;

(c) call to the attention of both private and public agencies within this State Federal programs in or related to mental retardation, in order to assure the most effective use of available Federal resources;
(d) study, review and comment upon plans and applications for
the construction of mental retardation facilities submitted pur-
suant to Public Law 88-164 (1963) and to focus public attention
on long-term capital and program needs and their related
budgetary implications;

(e) encourage and support pertinent research efforts and pre-
ventive measures, stimulate planning at the community level, and
to review laws and practices relating to the mentally retarded;

(f) propose training and scholarship programs to prepare pro-
fessionals to work with the mentally retarded; and

(g) promote public awareness of the needs and problems of the
mentally retarded.

3. (a) The New Jersey Mental Retardation Planning Board
shall meet at the call of its chairman, but not less than 4 times per
year, and shall report annually in writing to the Governor not later
than January 1 of each year.

(b) Within the limits of appropriations made available to it,
the Planning Board is hereby authorized to employ such staff as it
may deem necessary to carry out the duties assigned to it.

(c) The Planning Board shall be entitled to call upon any de-
partment or agency of the State of New Jersey for such documents,
materials and information as it may deem necessary, and shall be
entitled to the cooperation of every department and agency of the
State of New Jersey.

4. The Advisory Council on Construction of Mental Retardation
Facilities, the Interdepartmental Committee on Lifetime Disability
and the Governor’s Advisory Council on Lifetime Disability are
hereby abolished.

5. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately, provided
that section 4 of this Executive Order shall not take effect until
the members of the Planning Board have been appointed.

Given, under my hand and seal this 2nd day of May,
[seal] in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred
and sixty-eight, and of the Independence of the United
States, the one hundred and ninety-first.

/s/ RICHARD J. HUGHES,
Governor.

Attest:
/s/ LAWRENCE BILDER,
Secretary to the Governor.