Committee and to furnish it with such staff, office space and supplies as necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Order. The Advisory Committee is further authorized to call upon any other department, office, division or agency of the State to supply such data, program reports and any other information, personnel or assistance as it deems necessary to discharge its responsibilities under this Order. Each department, office, division or agency of the State is authorized, to the extent not inconsistent with law, to cooperate with the Advisory Committee to furnish it with such information, personnel and assistance as necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Order.

8. This Order shall take effect immediately and shall expire upon the submission of the report by the Advisory Committee to the Governor during the second week of January 1984.

Issued March 14, 1983.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 37

WHEREAS, It is the policy of the State of New Jersey to provide specialized services for its disabled citizens in a coordinated and efficient manner; and

WHEREAS, Several State agencies, local agencies, and private organizations are involved in either the distribution of funds or in the provision of special programs for the disabled; and

WHEREAS, A comprehensive review and identification of the programs and agencies involved in providing services would aid in eliminating inefficient services and improving services for the disabled; and

WHEREAS, All New Jerseyans should be afforded the opportunity to develop to their fullest potential, and, in order to further this development, a planned regular program of career-training and education will assist the disabled in attaining and maintaining optimal personal and occupational achievement; and

WHEREAS, Government is and should be concerned with improving the health and well-being of the citizens it serves;

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

1. There is hereby created in the Governor's office a Governor's Committee on the Disabled:
   a. The committee shall consist of no more than 20 public members appointed by the Governor to serve for a term of four years, except that of the members initially appointed, one-third shall be appointed for a term of two years, one-third for a term of three years and one-third for a term of four years. The members shall be appointed from among persons who have distinguished records working with the disabled in the areas of labor, education, public health, business, housing, recreation and the arts.
   b. The Commissioners of the Departments of Health, Labor, Commerce, Education, Human Services, Civil Service, Transportation and the Public Advocate, or their designees, shall serve on the committee in an ex officio manner.
   c. Committee vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the Governor for the remainder of the unexpired terms.
   d. The Governor shall designate the chairperson of the committee from among the members of the committee, who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The committee members shall choose a vice chairperson from among the members of the committee.
   e. The committee may further organize itself in any manner it deems appropriate and enact bylaws as deemed necessary to carry forth the responsibilities of the committee.

2. The committee shall meet formally at least four times a year at the call of the chairperson. The committee shall report annually to the Governor as to the activities of the committee.

3. The Governor's Committee on the Disabled shall, with the assistance of local health and educational agencies, business, labor unions, health action and advocacy groups, religious, fraternal, and social organizations, and community-based, multi-service recreational agencies:
   a. Promote the condition of the disabled at the local level by coordinating county councils on the disabled, and endorsing or co-sponsoring special events;
   b. Conduct educational and career-related workshops, clinics, conferences, and other special interest activities, and public information programs;
c. Distribute information on the condition, rights and problems of the disabled, and committee activities through quarterly newsletters, media, speaking appearances, and special activities;

d. Support special projects, demonstration programs, and stimulate interest in the areas of rights of the disabled, and hiring and training of the disabled;

e. Assist business, industry and labor to organize training, hiring and awareness programs regarding the disabled.

4. The committee will identify all State agencies, local agencies, and private organizations involved in the distribution of funds, including the identification of the source of these funds, or in the provision of special programs for the disabled in order to establish a coordinated program which consolidates funding and services in a cost-effective manner.

5. The committee shall review relevant legislation and administrative regulations concerning services for the disabled. The committee shall advise the Governor on possible legislative or administrative revisions which would provide more effective and efficient services for the disabled.

6. a. The committee is authorized to call upon any department, office, division or agency of the State to supply such data, program reports, and other information, personnel and assistance as it deems necessary to discharge its responsibilities under this Order.

   b. All departments and agencies are authorized and directed, to the extent not inconsistent with law, to cooperate with the committee and to furnish it with such information, personnel, and assistance necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Order.

7. The committee shall plan and administer fund-raising programs and may solicit and accept donations to support educational and career-training projects, research projects, and public information efforts to promote the condition of the disabled. Money raised by the committee shall be deposited in a special account established by the Department of Labor.

8. The Department of Labor is authorized and directed, to the extent not inconsistent with the law, to cooperate with the committee and to furnish it with such office space, supplies, and staff as necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Order.

9. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued March 25, 1983.