EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 41

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 37 created a Governor's Committee on the Disabled; and

WHEREAS, The purpose of the Governor's Committee on the Disabled is to coordinate the efforts of the various State agencies, local agencies, and private organizations providing special programs for the disabled; and

WHEREAS, The ex officio membership of the Governor's committee was selected from cabinet members whose agencies are involved in working with the handicapped in the areas of labor, education, public health, business, housing, recreation and the arts; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Community Affairs is involved in providing recreational programs for the handicapped;

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. Section 1 of Executive Order No. 37 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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 21 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, Community Affairs 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. Sections 2 through 9 of Executive Order No. 37 are to remain in effect as originally issued.

3. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued June 21, 1983.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 42**

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**WHEREAS,** The Department of Education was scheduled to readopt, with slight modification, the current regulations effective August 1, 1983, thus avoiding any gap in the law governing special education; and

**WHEREAS,** The Public Advocate has requested, pursuant to C. 52:14B–4a.(3), that the Department of Education conduct a public hearing on the regulations pursuant to C. 52:14B–4g. prior to adoption; and

**WHEREAS,** The Public Advocate's request for a public hearing renders it impossible for the Department of Education to have new special education regulations enacted, to replace the regulations which expire on August 1, 1983, until September 6, 1983, thus creating a gap in the law governing special education of 35 days in duration; and

**WHEREAS,** Such a gap places the State in the position of being in violation of our own assurances to the United States Department of Education, submitted in support of our proposal to receive federal special education funds pursuant to Pub. L. 94–142, and poses significant problems for the numerous special education suits currently in progress Statewide; and
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