

V. Reports. The committee shall annually report to the governor on the state of employment of persons with disabilities. This report may include any recommendations believed necessary or desirable to promote better quality of life opportunities for the employment of persons with disabilities. The committee chairman shall also report quarterly to the governor's office on committee activities.

This executive order shall become effective on this eighth day of July 1983, and shall remain in effect until amended, modified, or rescinded by me.

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Mark White
Governor of Texas

MW-11

Establishing the Governor's State Agency Executives Council.

WHEREAS, sound fiscal management mandates using the most cost effective administrative methods available to provide public services and the widest possible sharing of state agencies' nonfinancial resources; and

WHEREAS, individual state agencies often have expertise, information, or techniques applicable to other agencies' operations; and

WHEREAS, significant time and cost savings can be achieved through a mutual sharing of agency nonfinancial resources; and

WHEREAS, the governor is authorized by Texas Civil Statutes, Article 4413-32a, to appoint interagency councils to address common problems;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark White, governor of Texas, under the authority vested in me, do hereby create and establish a Governor's State Agency Executives Council.

The council shall consist of the chief administrative officer of each designated state agency. The governor shall designate member agencies at the time of the council's creation and biennially thereafter.

Functions of this council shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- (1) provide a mechanism for dealing with problems common to the largest state agencies;
- (2) facilitate common responses to federal regulations or initiatives affecting more than one state agency;
- (3) originate or respond to initiatives designed to improve agencies' operational efficiency or effectiveness;
- (4) provide a vehicle for regular consultation and information exchange among state agencies and between state agencies and the governor's office.

The council shall study and make recommendations to the governor on these and on other management and administrative issues as appropriate.

In carrying out these duties, the council is encouraged to draw upon the demonstrated expertise and capabilities of its working group, the State Agency Coordinating Committee, and upon such other interagency groups as deemed necessary.

All state agencies, boards, and commissions are directed to cooperate fully with the Governor's State Agency Executives Council and to assist it in carrying out its duties and responsibilities.

Staff support for the council and its working groups or committees shall be provided by the Office of the Governor or member agencies as appropriate.

The council shall be chaired by the governor or his designee and shall meet at the call of the chair.

The State Agency Management Effectiveness Council established by Executive Order WPC-17 is hereby abolished.

This executive order shall become effective the eighth day of August 1983, and shall remain in effect until amended, modified, or rescinded by me.

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Mark White
Governor of Texas

MW-12

Relating to Emergency Management; Reorganizing the Emergency Management Council; Reappointing the Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety as Director of the Division on Emergency Management of the Office of the Governor.

WHEREAS, the legislature of the State of Texas has heretofore enacted the Texas Disaster Act of 1975, Texas Civil Statutes, Article 6889-7, to: