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Sec. 31-136-1. Definitions

(a) "Commissioner" means the Labor Commissioner of the State of Connecticut whose mailing address is 200 Folly Brook Boulevard, Wethersfield, Connecticut 06109, or his designee.

(b) "Labor Department" means the State of Connecticut Labor Department.

(c) "Connecticut Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities" means the committee of not less than twenty and not more than thirty members appointed by the Commissioner to consult with, advise, and assist the Commissioner in carrying on the continuing program to promote the employment of people with disabilities, (hereinafter referred to as the Governor's Committee).

(d) "Continuing program to promote the employment of people with disabilities" means the program carried on by the Commissioner to promote the employment of people with disabilities by creating statewide interest in the rehabilitation and employment of people with disabilities and by obtaining and maintaining cooperation from all public and private groups in this field.

(e) "President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities" means the committee established by federal Executive Order No. 11480, as amended by federal Executive Order No. 12640, (hereinafter referred to as the President's Committee).

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Sec. 31-136-2. Establishment of the governor's committee

There is established by the Commissioner the Governor's Committee.

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Sec. 31-136-3. Duties of the governor's committee

(a) The Governor's Committee shall consult with, advise, and assist the Commissioner in the carrying on of the continuing program to promote the employment of persons with disabilities.

(b) The Governor's Committee shall submit to the Commissioner for approval, at least annually, its recommendations for future activities.

(c) The Governor's Committee shall coordinate with the Commissioner all its activities.

(d) The Governor's Committee shall report to the Commissioner, at least annually, in writing, the activities of the previous year.

(e) The Governor's Committee shall meet at least six times per year.

(f) The Governor's Committee shall serve as the organizational liaison between the Labor Department and the President's Committee.

(Effective February 5, 1991)

Sec. 31-136-4. Composition of the governor's committee

The Governor's Committee shall be composed of people with disabilities; agency representatives, including a representative of the State Job Service, the Division of Rehabilitation Services, the Veterans Employment and training Service and the United States Department of Veterans Affairs; representatives of employers, representatives of organized labor and other interested persons.

(Effective February 5, 1991)

Sec. 31-136-5. Appointment of members of the governor's committee

The Commissioner shall appoint not less than twenty and not more than thirty persons to serve as members of the Governor's Committee at his pleasure for terms of one year and until a successor is appointed. The Commissioner will consult with the Committee or representatives of the Committee prior to making appointments. The Committee may present names of prospective members to the Commissioner.

(Effective February 5, 1991)

Sec. 31-136-6. Duties of the commissioner

(a) The Commissioner shall work in cooperation with the Governor's Committee and President's Committee to more effectively carry on the continuing program to promote the employment of people with disabilities.

(b) The Commissioner shall designate a Labor Department employee, who shall be supported by such staff and resources as the Commissioner can make available, to administer the activities of the Governor's Committee.

(c) The Commissioner shall review the recommendations of the Governor's Committee and inform the Governor's Committee of his response.

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