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**Executive Department**  
**State of California**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER B-65-80**

WHEREAS, the State of California has a legal and moral responsibility to assure its disabled citizens equal opportunity for access to public services and employment; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that existing programs and efforts of state agencies, departments, boards and commissions effectively and efficiently address these problems in the most timely manner; and

WHEREAS, there is a responsibility to comply with minimum requirements of existing laws to assure the citizens of California continuing funding and services by agencies of the U. S. Government;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edmund G. Brown Jr., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby issue this order to become effective immediately:

1. There is hereby established a central coordination unit within the State and Consumer Services Agency, to direct, facilitate, and monitor compliance by state agencies, departments, boards and commissions with the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Sections 502, 503, 504, and to coordinate with the Health and Welfare Agency on those portions of Government Code §§1135 - 1139.5 that concern disabled program recipients.
2. The Secretary of the State and Consumer Services Agency is designated responsibility to establish and direct the central coordination unit with statewide responsibility for assuring compliance by all state departments, agencies, boards and commissions.

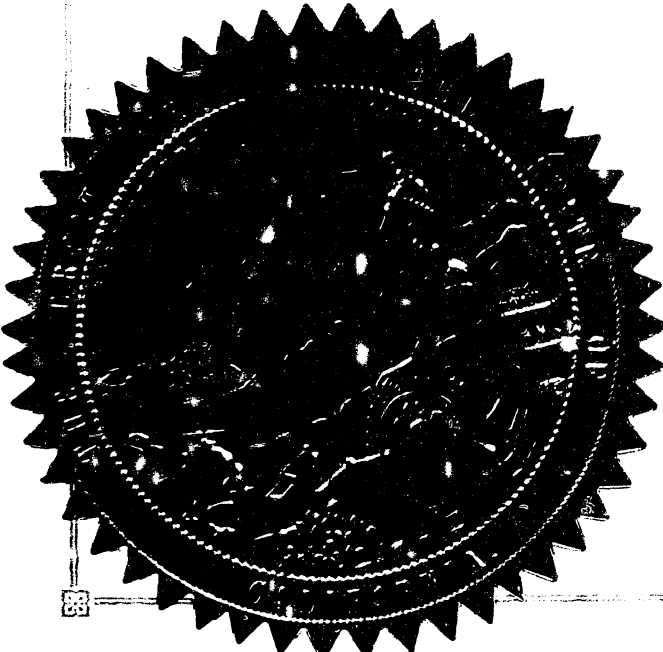
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3. Secretaries, directors and executive officers of state agencies, departments, boards and commissions, who have primary responsibility for insuring compliance with the above state and federal requirements, are directed to cooperate fully with the central coordination unit in carrying out its duties under this order.
4. The Secretary of the State and Consumer Services Agency shall establish, and serve as chairperson of, an advisory council composed of representatives from departments and programs designated by her, which have significant interests in services affecting the disabled.
5. All agencies, departments, boards and commissions with staff and resources allocated for assuring compliance with the above state and federal requirements shall provide the central coordinator unit with such assistance, staff and resources as necessary upon request by the Secretary of the State and Consumer Services Agency, and approval of the appropriate agency secretary or appointing authority.
6. The Secretary of the State and Consumer Services Agency shall submit an initial progress report to the Governor by September 30, 1980, with annual reports each fiscal year thereafter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 12th day of June, 1980.

  
Edwin S. Brown  
Governor of California

ATTEST:

March Fong Eu  
Secretary of State

by Michael S. Gagan  
Deputy Secretary of State