EXECUTIVE ORDER
NO. 93-23
OCTOBER 29, 1993
ESTABLISHING THE STATEWIDE INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL

WHEREAS, in order to receive funds under Public Law 102-569 (hereinafter referred to as the Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1992) states must establish a Statewide Independent Living Council; and

WHEREAS, the function of the Statewide Independent Living Council is to jointly develop and submit, in conjunction with the Office of Rehabilitation Services, the State Plan for Independent Living Services and Centers for Independent Living. In addition, the Council shall monitor, review, and evaluate the implementation of the State Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Council's membership must include specific individuals and representatives as described in the Act. In addition, a majority of its members must be individuals with disabilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRUCE SUNDLUN, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, do hereby order as follows:

1. There is hereby established a council known as the Statewide Independent Living Council.

2. The Council shall be composed of no more than thirty (30) members. Participants on the Council shall include consumers of vocational rehabilitation services, persons with disabilities, families of persons with disabilities, employers, advocates and other individuals actively involved in vocational rehabilitation. Each member shall serve a term not to exceed more than three years, except that the terms of the initial members shall be staggered and that no member of the Council may serve more than two consecutive terms. A list showing the names of the Council's members and the terms which they shall serve is attached hereto.
3. The members of the Council shall select a chairperson from their membership pursuant to the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1992.

4. The Council shall prepare, in conjunction with the Office of Rehabilitation Services, a plan for the provision of staffing and resources to carry out the functions of the Council.


This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon the date hereof.

Date

Governor