

PROVIDING FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE COMPREHENSIVE EMPLOYMENT AND
TRAINING ACT OF 1973

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973 (CETA), Public Law 93-203, to establish a flexible and decentralized system of Federal, State and local programs to provide job training and employment opportunities for economically disadvantaged, unemployed, and underemployed persons; and,

WHEREAS, The Governor of the State of Texas, as Chief Planning Officer of the State and as designated Prime Sponsor, is required to coordinate all prime sponsor and State agency manpower policies, plans, and services throughout the State; and,

WHEREAS, the Governor must establish an advisory body to conduct such activities; it is therefore,

RESOLVED, that a State Manpower Services Council (SMSC) shall be created with the following responsibilities and with membership as listed in Attachment "A" to this Executive Order:

- 1) The permanent Chairperson of the State Manpower Services Council shall be the Director of the Governor's Division of Planning Coordination.
- 2) The membership of the Council shall be as follows:
 - a. at least one-third of the total Council membership shall be composed of prime sponsors; and,
 - b. one representative each of the State Board of Education and the Texas Employment Commission; and,
 - c. one representative of each such other State agencies as the Governor may determine to have a direct interest in overall manpower training and utilization within the State; and,
 - d. representatives of organized labor; and,
 - e. representatives of business and industry; and,
 - f. representatives of community-based organizations and of the client group to be served under the Act; and,
 - g. representatives of the general public.
- 3) The State Manpower Services Council shall have the following responsibilities:
 - a. review the plans of each prime sponsor and the plans of State agencies for the provision of services to such prime sponsors, and make recommendations to such prime sponsors and agencies for the more effective coordination of efforts to meet the overall manpower needs of the State;
 - b. continuously monitor the operations of programs conducted by each prime sponsor, and the availability, responsiveness and adequacy of State services, and make recommendations to prime sponsors, to agencies providing manpower services, and to the Governor and the general public with respect to ways to improve the effectiveness of such programs or services in fulfilling the purposes of the Act;

- c. make an annual report to the Governor which shall be a public document, and issue such other studies, reports, or documents as it deems advisable to assist prime sponsors or to otherwise carry out the purposes of the Act;
 - d. aggregate the plans of the prime sponsors into a single statewide plan and submit it to the Governor and, with his approval, to the U. S. Department of Labor;
 - e. conduct other responsibilities as requested by the Governor.
- 4) The professional, technical and clerical staff for the State Manpower Services Council shall be responsible to the Director of the Governor's Division of Planning Coordination. The staff shall conduct such special projects and programs as recommended by the State Manpower Services Council.
- 5) The State Manpower Services Council and staff shall be financially supported by the 1% funds available from Section 103 (d) of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act and such other sources as may be available.

This Order supercedes any previous Executive Orders and Resolutions establishing or pertaining to the Statewide Manpower Planning Council which served the State of Texas well under the previous Cooperative Area Manpower Planning System. This Order shall be effective on the date of signature.

IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, I HEREUNTO SET MY HAND ON THIS thirtieth day of May, 1974.



DOLPH BRISCOE
Governor of Texas

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Secretary of State