

THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF IDAHO
BOISE**

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2010-03

**ESTABLISHING THE COUNCIL FOR PURCHASES FROM NON-PROFIT BUSINESSES
THAT SERVE PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES**

Whereas, it is in the public interest to promote employment opportunities for people with disabilities; and

Whereas, the Idaho code provides for the purchase by the agencies of the State of Idaho of goods and services that are produced by people with disabilities participating in private non-private community rehabilitation programs in Idaho;

Now, therefore, I, C. L. "Butch" Otter, Governor of the state of Idaho, by virtue of the authority vested in by the constitution and laws of this state do hereby order:

- 1. The creation of the Council for Purchases From Non-Profit Businesses that Serve People With Disabilities, as follows.*
- 2. The Council's responsibilities shall be:*
 - To promote the purchase by state agencies of goods and services produced by the people with disabilities in a private non-profit community rehabilitation programs under the auspices of Section 67-2319, Idaho Code;*
 - To conduct monitoring and study the implementation of the purchasing program authorized by said section 67-2319;*
 - To designate a central non-profit organization to coordinate the participation of the private non-private community rehabilitation programs in the Idaho purchasing program and develop procedures for such participation;*
 - To advise the Division of Purchasing on the operation of this purchasing program;*
 - To provide an annual report of activities products, services, employment opportunities, and other benefits derived from this program to the Governor, legislature and public by February 1, 2011; and*
 - To encourage transparency the annual report must include all audit and fiscal information to the Governor, legislature, and the public by posting said information on the Idaho Vocational Rehabilitation website.*
- 3. The Governor shall appoint members of the Council comprised of a representative from a private non-profit community rehabilitation program, the Division of Purchasing the private sector, a labor organization, the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, a disability advocacy organization, and at least one other State Agency. Each member of the council shall serve a term of 3 years. Members of the council shall select a chair from among their number.*
- 4. The council shall be supported administratively by the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.*
- 5. This executive order shall cease to be effective one year from the date it is signed.*



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho in Boise on this 17th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and ten and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-fourth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twentieth.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR

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