

THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF IDAHO
BOISE**

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2011-02

**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 encourages State agencies to the purchase goods and services produced by people with disabilities participating in private and 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.*
- 2. The Council's responsibilities shall be:*
 - a. To promote the purchase by state agencies of goods and services produced by people with disabilities in a rehabilitation program under the auspices of Section 67-2319, Idaho Code;*
 - b. To monitor and study the implementation of the purchasing program authorized by Section 67-2319, Idaho Code;*
 - c. To designate a central non-profit organization to coordinate the participation of private and non-private community rehabilitation programs in the state purchasing program and develop procedures for such participation;*
 - d. To advise the Division of Purchasing on the operation of this purchasing program;*
 - e. 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 1st annually until the expiration of this Executive Order; and*
 - f. To encourage transparency, the annual report must include all audit and fiscal information to the Governor, Legislature and public by posting said information on the Idaho Vocational Rehabilitation website.*
- 3. The Governor shall appoint members of the Council. Members shall include representatives 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 at the pleasure of the Governor. 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 three years from the date of signature.*



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 1st day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and eleven and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-fifth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-first.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR

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