



# Press Release

Secretary Carol A. Beatty • Deputy Secretary William Frank

## Dan McIntyre appointed Chair, Maryland Commission on Disabilities

BALTIMORE (May 24)— The Maryland Department of Disabilities today announced that Dan McIntyre has been appointed by Governor Larry Hogan to serve as chair of Maryland’s Commission on Disabilities. The Commission (MCOD) serves as the advisory body for the Maryland Department of Disabilities, which is charged with unifying and improving the delivery of services to people with disabilities.



MCOD also plays an instrumental role in the development of the State Disabilities Plan, a comprehensive multi-year strategic plan that sets performance goals for all agencies in Maryland which serve people with disabilities. The Commission includes 19 members appointed by the governor and representatives from the Maryland Senate and House of Delegates.

“I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to outgoing chair Karen-Ann Lichtenstein for her dedication and service to the department and the commission,” said Secretary Carol Beatty. “I am looking forward to working with Dan, and I know he will be an asset to the MCOD.”

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*About the Maryland Department of Disabilities: The Maryland Department of Disabilities (MDOD) is charged with coordinating and improving the delivery of services to individuals with disabilities in the state of Maryland. By working collaboratively with all State government agencies, MDOD provides advocacy and guidance to ensure that State entities deliver services in the most integrated settings possible, develop consistent policies affecting those with disabilities, and consider the diverse needs of all when making decisions which impact Marylanders.*