

STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 08-240

(Extension of Executive Orders 87-151, 94-333, 98-310, 00-149, 00-376, 01-364, 02-312, 03-236, 04-281, 05-272, 07-37, and 08-34)

WHEREAS, by Executive Order 87-151, as extended by Executive Orders 94-333, 98-310, 00-149, 00-376, 01-364, 02-312, 03-236, 04-281, 05-272, 07-37, and 08-34, the Governor designated the Advocacy Center for Persons with Disabilities, Inc. as the Protection and Advocacy System for the State of Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHARLIE CRIST, Governor of Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution and laws of the State of Florida, issue the following executive order:

Section 1.

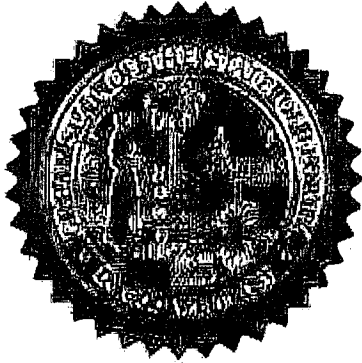
Executive Order 87-151, as extended by Executive Orders 94-333, 98-310, 00-149, 00-376, 01-364, 02-312, 03-236, 04-281, 05-272, 07-37, and 08-34, designating the Advocacy Center for Persons with Disabilities, Inc. (the "Advocacy Center") as the Protection and Advocacy System for the State of Florida, as provided for in 45 C.F.R. § 1386.20, is hereby amended to provide for an extension of the designation of said body until December 31, 2010, or until such earlier time as this Executive Order is amended or rescinded by further executive order of the Governor.

Section 2.

Executive Order 87-151, as extended by Executive Orders 94-333, 98-310, 00-149, 00-376, 01-364, 02-312, 03-236, 04-281, 05-272, 07-37, and 08-34, is hereby further amended to provide that the Advocacy Center shall submit to the Governor or his designee quarterly financial and program reports, and, on January 31st of each year, shall submit to the Governor or his designee a copy of the annual financial and program reports submitted to the federal government for each of the designated advocacy programs including an annual post audit of its financial accounts prepared by an independent certified public accountant.

Section 3.

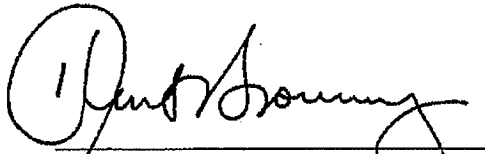
Except as amended herein, Executive Order 87-151, as extended by Executive Orders 94-333, 98-310, 00-149, 00-376, 01-364, 02-312, 03-236, 04-281, 05-272, 07-37, and 08-34, is hereby ratified and reaffirmed.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, this 21st day of November, 2008.


GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


SECRETARY OF STATE

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