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NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ON SERVICES AND FACILITIES
FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED

On October 15, 1971, a new National Advisory Council was established to advise the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare on the implementation of Public Law 91-517, Developmental Disabilities Services and Facilities Construction Amendments of 1970.

The Council, which will meet at least twice a year at the call of the Chairman, has two main functions: (1) advises the Secretary with respect to any regulations related to the implementation of the new law; and (2) studies and evaluates programs authorized by the Law with a view to determining their effectiveness in carrying out the purposes for which they were established.

There are 20 members on the Council chosen from leaders in the fields of service to the developmentally disabled. At least five members of the Council represent State or local public or nonprofit private agencies, and at least five represent consumers. A brief biographical sketch of each member appears on the following pages.



Dr. Elizabeth M. Boggs, Chairman, Advisory Council, with John D. Twiname, Administrator, Social and Rehabilitation Service, Francis X. Lynch, Director, Division of Developmental Disabilities, and Edward Newman, Commissioner, Rehabilitation Services Administration

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MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
ON SERVICES AND FACILITIES FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED



Elizabeth Monroe Boggs
Chairman

Elizabeth M. Boggs (Mrs. Fitzhugh W.) of Hampton, New Jersey, received her Bachelor's Degree from Bryn Mawr College summa cum laude, and her Ph.D. from Cambridge University, England.

Her activities on behalf of exceptional children are numerous and include Past-Presidency of NARC of which she participated in the founding, Past-Presidency of the New Jersey Association for Retarded Children, memberships in Pennsylvania Advisory Council on Construction of Mental Retardation Facilities, President's Panel on Mental Retardation, United Cerebral Palsy of Pennsylvania, Council for Exceptional Children, and the Governor's Advisory Council on Life-Time Disability (N.J.)

Among her awards are the 50th Anniversary of Rehabilitation Medallion (RSA), and the Kennedy International Award for Outstanding Leadership in Mental Retardation.



Francis X. Lynch
Executive Secretary

Francis X. Lynch is the Director of the Division of Developmental Disabilities, Rehabilitation Services Administration, Social and Rehabilitation Service, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington, D.C. He was formerly Deputy Executive Director of the President's Committee on Mental Retardation. Prior to his work there, he was Supervisor of Special Education for the Quincy, Massachusetts public schools, and Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Association for Retarded Children.

He holds a Master's Degree in Special Education from State College, Boston, Massachusetts.