

A RESOLUTION FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
THE COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

During the 4th Convention of the Council for Exceptional Children held in Halifax, Nova Scotia, on October 14 and 15, 1980, the Board of Directors, in deliberative assembly, unanimously approved the following resolution:

Whereas:                               The Council for Exceptional Children supports the rights of the handicapped and disabled to receive non-discriminatory services and provisions,

And whereas:                           The Council for Exceptional Children believes that these rights have to be guaranteed by a legislation

It is therefore  
agreed that:                           The Constitution Act, 1980, Section 15, sub-section 1, be amended by including the word "handicap" in the existing list.

Section 15, sub-section 1 should therefore read as follows:

Before the law, all individuals are equal and enjoy equal protection without discrimination because of race, national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, age or sex.