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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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**\*1 Re: The Rehabilitation Act of 1973**

Honorable T. Travis Medlock  
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Dear Travis:

You have asked for an opinion as to whether the provisions of the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 relative to hiring the handicapped applies to the South Carolina General Assembly in its efforts to employ clerical and administrative assistants for legislators.

It is my opinion that it is prerequisite to the applicability of the Act that one must be a party to a federal agency contract for the provision of either personal property or non-personal service in any amount in excess of \$2,500.00. In the absence of such a contractual arrangement between the South Carolina General Assembly and the Federal Government, the Act would not apply.

With best wishes,  
Very truly yours,

Daniel R. McLeod  
Attorney General

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