

February 2, 2009

TO: The Honorable Timothy M. Kaine

Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia

FROM: Richard Kriner

Staff Support, Statewide Independent Living Council

SUBJECT: 2008 Annual Report on the Statewide Independent Living Fund

On behalf of the Statewide Independent Living Council and in accordance with §51.5-25.1.B of the <u>Code of Virginia</u>, I am pleased to provide you with the 2008 Annual Report on the Statewide Independent Living Fund (SILF).

During the 2007 Session, the Virginia General Assembly created the Statewide Independent Living Fund (SILF) in §51.5-25.1 of the <u>Code of Virginia</u>. Paragraph C. of §51.5-25.1 states:

There is hereby created in the state treasury a special nonreverting fund to be known as the Statewide Independent Living Fund (the Fund). The Fund shall be established on the books of the Comptroller. All moneys appropriated to the Fund or received from any source pursuant to subsection B shall be paid into the state treasury and credited to the Fund. Interest earned on moneys in the Fund shall remain in the Fund and be credited to it. Any moneys remaining in the Fund, including interest thereon, at the end of each fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund but shall remain in the Fund. Moneys in the Fund shall be used solely for the purposes of carrying out activities enumerated in the State Plan for Independent Living, developed pursuant to the Rehabilitation Act. Expenditures and disbursements from the Fund shall be made by the State Treasurer on warrants issued by the Comptroller upon written request signed by the Commissioner based upon recommendations from the Council.

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Current funds in the SILF stand at \$6,726.85 based on the following receipts:

- \$6,250.00 –Warren G. Stanbaugh Memorial Foundation Donation
- •\$ 476.85 Interest Earnings

No donations or bequests were received during State Fiscal Year 2008.

I would be pleased to provide you with any further information regarding this report or the SILF.

Sincerely,

Richard Kriner, Staff Person

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cc: Commissioner James A. Rothrock
Members, Statewide Independent Living Council