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By: **Chairman, Finance Committee (Departmental - Individ. with Disabilities, Office for)**

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Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Advisory Council for Individuals with Disabilities - Membership**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the membership of the Maryland Advisory Council for
4 Individuals with Disabilities; and generally relating to the Maryland Advisory
5 Council for Individuals with Disabilities.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article - State Government
8 Section 9-1107
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1999 Replacement Volume)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 **Article - State Government**

14 9-1107.

15 (a) (1) The Council consists of [28] 30 members appointed by the Governor.

16 (2) Of the [28] 30 members, 15 of the members shall be individuals with
17 disabilities.

18 (b) Of the [28] 30 Council members:

19 (1) 1 shall be a member of the State Senate;

20 (2) 1 shall be a member of the House of Delegates;

21 (3) 1 shall be the Secretary or a designee from the Department of Budget
22 and Management;

23 (4) 3 shall be from the State Department of Education;

- 1 (5) 1 shall be from the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene;
- 2 (6) 1 shall be the Secretary or a designee from the Department of Human
3 Resources;
- 4 (7) 1 shall be the Secretary or a designee from the Department of
5 Transportation;
- 6 (8) 1 shall be from the Human Relations Commission;
- 7 (9) 1 shall be the Secretary or a designee from the Department of Labor,
8 Licensing, and Regulation;
- 9 (10) 1 shall be from the Department of Juvenile Justice;
- 10 (11) 1 shall represent local government; [and]
- 11 (12) 1 SHALL BE THE SECRETARY OR A DESIGNEE FROM THE
12 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT;
- 13 (13) 1 SHALL BE FROM THE NONPROFIT HOUSING COMMUNITY; AND
- 14 [(12)] (14) 15 shall be from the general public.
- 15 (c) Of the 3 members from the State Department of Education:
- 16 (1) 1 shall be the Assistant State Superintendent or a designee from the
17 Division of Special Education;
- 18 (2) 1 shall be the Assistant State Superintendent or a designee from the
19 Division of Vocational Rehabilitation; and
- 20 (3) 1 shall be the Assistant State Superintendent or a designee from the
21 Division of Career Technology and Adult Learning.
- 22 (d) The member from the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall be
23 a deputy secretary from a pertinent area, such as:
- 24 (1) health, retardation, addictions, and developmental disabilities;
- 25 (2) medical care programs;
- 26 (3) health regulatory services; or
- 27 (4) administration.
- 28 (e) (1) The 15 members from the general public shall be chosen from
29 different geographical areas of the State.
- 30 (2) Of the 15 members from the general public:

- 1 (i) 12 shall be individuals with disabilities;
- 2 (ii) 1 shall be a private citizen with special knowledge or expertise
3 relating to services to individuals with disabilities;
- 4 (iii) 1 shall be from the business community;
- 5 (iv) 2 shall be parents of children with disabilities; and
- 6 (v) 2 shall be from private agencies providing services to
7 individuals with disabilities.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
9 effect October 1, 2000.