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

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CHAPTER _____

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:

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

1 (3) health regulatory services; or

2 (4) administration.

3 (e) (1) The 15 members from the general public shall be chosen from
4 different geographical areas of the State.

5 (2) Of the 15 members from the general public:

6 (i) 12 shall be individuals with disabilities;

7 (ii) 1 shall be a private citizen with special knowledge or expertise
8 relating to services to individuals with disabilities;

9 (iii) 1 shall be from the business community;

10 (iv) 2 shall be parents of children with disabilities; and

11 (v) 2 shall be from private agencies providing services to
12 individuals with disabilities.

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