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FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 47 (Chairman, Finance Committee)
 (Departmental - Individ. with Disabilities, Office for)

Finance

Maryland Advisory Council for Individuals with Disabilities - Membership

This departmental bill increases the membership of the Maryland Advisory Council for Individuals with Disabilities from 28 to 30 members by adding the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Community Development or the Secretary's designee and an individual from the non-profit housing community.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Expanding the council's membership would not materially affect governmental operations or finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: The Office for Individuals with Disabilities has determined that this bill has minimal or no impact on small business (attached). Legislative Services concurs with this assessment.

Analysis

Current Law: Membership of the Maryland Advisory Council for Individuals with Disabilities is limited to 28 members from various State departments, divisions, the disabled population, and the general public.

Background: The Maryland Advisory Council for Individuals with Disabilities advises the

Governor's Office for Individuals with Disabilities on issues and concerns of the disabled. The council was originally established as the State Advisory Council for the Handicapped by Chapter 295 of 1984. Membership in the council was increased from 26 to 28 members by Chapter 71 of 1988.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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