

# HOUSE BILL 576

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By: **Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request - Departmental - Education)**

Introduced and read first time: January 31, 2008

Assigned to: Ways and Means

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Children, Youth, and Families - Local Coordinating Councils - Membership**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the membership of local coordinating councils for services  
4 to children with special needs.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
6 Article - Human Services  
7 Section 8-405  
8 Annotated Code of Maryland  
9 (2007 Volume)

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
11 Article - Human Services  
12 Section 8-406(a)  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2007 Volume)

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

17 **Article - Human Services**

18 8-405.

19 There is a local coordinating council in each county.

20 8-406.

21 (a) Each local coordinating council shall include:

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



- 1           (1)    at least one representative from:
- 2                   (i)    the Department of Juvenile Services;
- 3                   (ii)   the Developmental Disabilities Administration;
- 4                   (iii) the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration;
- 5                   (iv)   the Mental Hygiene Administration or the local core service
- 6 agency;
- 7                   (v)    the local board of education;
- 8                   (vi)   the local health department;
- 9                   (vii)  the local department of social services; **AND**
- 10                  (viii) [the local office of the division of rehabilitation services; and
- 11                  (ix)]  the local management board; and
- 12           (2)    a parent, parent advocate, or both, appointed by the chair of the
- 13 local coordinating council in consultation with the child advocacy community.

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

15 October 1, 2008.