

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

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

House action: Adopted

Read second time: March 15, 2008

CHAPTER _____

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.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 8-406.

2 (a) Each local coordinating council shall include:

3 (1) at least one representative from:

4 (i) the Department of Juvenile Services;

5 (ii) the Developmental Disabilities Administration;

6 (iii) the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration;

7 (iv) the Mental Hygiene Administration or the local core service
8 agency;

9 (v) the local board of education;

10 (vi) the local health department;

11 (vii) the local department of social services; **AND**

12 (viii) [the local office of the division of rehabilitation services; and

13 (ix)] the local management board; ~~and~~

14 (2) a parent, parent advocate, or both, appointed by the chair of the
15 local coordinating council in consultation with the child advocacy community; **AND**

16 **(3) A NONVOTING REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LOCAL OFFICE OF**
17 **THE DIVISION OF REHABILITATIVE SERVICES TO REPRESENT INDIVIDUALS WHO**
18 **ARE 16 YEARS OLD AND OLDER.**

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
20 October 1, 2008.