

## **CHAPTER 278**

**(House Bill 576)**

AN ACT concerning

### **Children, Youth, and Families – Local Coordinating Councils – Membership**

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

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Human Services  
Section 8–405  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Human Services  
Section 8–406(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Volume)

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

#### **Article – Human Services**

8–405.

There is a local coordinating council in each county.

8–406.

- (a) Each local coordinating council shall include:
  - (1) at least one representative from:
    - (i) the Department of Juvenile Services;
    - (ii) the Developmental Disabilities Administration;
    - (iii) the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration;

agency;

- (iv) the Mental Hygiene Administration or the local core service

- (v) the local board of education;

- (vi) the local health department;

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2008.**