

(11) 1 shall represent local government; and

(12) 15 shall be from the general public.

(c) Of the 3 members from the State Department of Education:

(1) 1 shall be the Assistant State Superintendent or a designee from the Division of Special Education;

(2) 1 shall be the Assistant State Superintendent or a designee from the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation; and

(3) 1 shall be the Assistant State Superintendent or a designee from the Division of Vocational-Technical Education.

(d) The member from the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall be a deputy secretary from a pertinent area, such as:

(1) health, retardation, addictions, and developmental disabilities;

(2) medical care programs;

(3) health regulatory services; or

(4) administration.

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

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

(i) [9] 12 shall be [handicapped] individuals WITH DISABILITIES;

(ii) 1 shall be a private citizen with special knowledge or expertise relating to services to [handicapped] individuals WITH DISABILITIES;

(iii) 1 shall be from the business community;

(iv) 2 shall be parents of [handicapped] children WITH DISABILITIES;

and

(v) 2 shall be from private agencies providing services to [handicapped] individuals WITH DISABILITIES.

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The Council shall:

(1) advise the Office in carrying out its duties;

(2) review statewide activities for [handicapped] individuals WITH DISABILITIES, including reviewing reports and publications of committees and commissions;

(3) foster coordination of and support for programs for [handicapped] individuals WITH DISABILITIES;