

- (2) Two members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;
- (3) The State Superintendent of Schools, or the State Superintendent's designee; and
- (4) The following members, appointed by the Governor:
- (i) A representative from the Maryland Association of Boards of Education;
  - (ii) Two public school personnel who are employed by a local public school system and who supervise hearing and speech-language services within a local public school system;
  - (iii) Two consumer members;
  - (iv) Two individuals who are practicing members of the Maryland Speech-Language and Hearing Association; ~~and~~
  - (v) A representative from the Office for Individuals with Disabilities, Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing;
  - (vi) Two members of the Board of Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers and Speech-Language Pathologists, to include one audiologist and one speech-language pathologist;
  - (vii) A physician specializing in hearing health or children's health;  
and
  - (viii) A chairman.
- (c) ~~The Department of Legislative Services~~ Maryland State Department of Education shall provide staff for the Task Force.
- (d) The Task Force shall study and consider:
- (1) The scope of services provided by audiologists and speech-language pathologists in the public schools in the State;
  - (2) The availability of licensed audiologists and licensed certified speech-language pathologists employed by and on staff in each of the local public school systems in the State;
  - (3) The amount and cost of contracted services utilized by each of the local public school systems in the State for audiology and speech-language services;
  - (4) The number of vacancies filled by contracted personnel and the total number of vacancies for audiologists and speech-language pathologists in the local public school systems in the State;
  - (5) The caseloads and workload duties for the audiologists and speech-language pathologists in the local public school systems in the State;