**Section 515.410 Composition**

a) *The composition of the Council shall include the following:*

1) *At least one Director of a center for independent living chosen by the directors of centers for independent living within the State*;

*2) A representative from the Department of Human Services – Office of Rehabilitation Services and a representative from another unit in the Department of Human Services that provides services for individuals with disabilities; a representative each from the Department on Aging, the State Board of Education, and the Department of Children and Family Service, and all as ex-officio, non-voting members who shall not be counted in the 18 members appointed by the Governor; and*

*3) In addition, the Council may include the following:*

*A) One or more representatives of centers for independent living;*

*B) One or more parents or guardians of individuals with disabilities;*

*C) One or more advocates for individuals with disabilities;*

*D) One or more representatives of private business;*

*E) One or more representatives of organizations that provide services for individuals with disabilities; and*

*F) Other appropriate individuals.*

b) *The Council shall elect a chairperson from among its* *voting* *membership*. [20 ILCS 2405/12a(d)]

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