**Section 515.650 General Provisions**

a) *No member of the Council may participate in or seek to influence a decision or vote of the Council if the member would be directly involved with the matter or if he or she would derive income from it. A violation of this prohibition shall be grounds for a person to be removed as a member of the Council by the Governor.* [410 ILCS 515/6g]

b) *The Council shall adopt written procedures to govern its activities. Consultants shall be provided for the Council from appropriations made for such purpose.* [410 ILCS 515/6e]

c) *The Council shall make recommendations to the Governor for developing and administering a State plan to provide services for spinal cord and head injured persons.* [410 ILCS 515/6f]

d) *From funds appropriated for such purpose, the* *Department of Human Services - Office of Rehabilitation Services* shall provide to the Council the necessary staff and expense funds *to carry out the duties and responsibilities assigned by the Council. Such staff shall consist of a director and other support staff.* [410 ILCS 515/6b] The Department may meet this obligation by providing a liaison to the Council and such other support staff as the Department determines is required.

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