

**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL 08-0087  
(First Reader)**

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Introduced by: Councilmembers Curran, Cole, D’Adamo, Henry, Branch, Holton, Conaway,  
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Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

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REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Mayor’s Commission on Disabilities,  
Baltimore Office of Promotion and the Arts, Baltimore Area Convention and Visitors  
Association, Police Department, Department of Social Services, Fire Department, Department of  
Transportation, Enoch Pratt Free Library

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Mayor’s Commission on Disabilities – Members and Associates**

3 FOR the purpose of modifying the qualifications required to serve as a member of the  
4 Commission on Disabilities; modifying the agencies to be represented on the Commission by  
5 non-voting associates; and generally relating to the composition of the Commission on  
6 Disabilities.

7 BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments

8 Article 1 - Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies

9 Section(s) 23-4

10 Baltimore City Code

11 (Edition 2000)

12 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the  
13 Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:

14 **Baltimore City Code**

15 **Article 1. Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies**

16 **Subtitle 23. Mayor’s Commission on Disabilities**

17 **§ 23-4. Members; associates.**

18 (a) *Members.*

19 (1) The Commission consists of 23 members:

20 (i) [(1)]a Mayor’s representative;

21 (ii) [(2)] a representative of the City Council; and

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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1 (III) [(3)] 21 members appointed by the Mayor under Article IV, § 6 of the City  
2 Charter as follows:

- 3 A. [(i)] 9 persons with disabilities, not employed in the field of  
4 disabilities;
- 5 B. [(ii)] 3 family members of persons with disabilities; and
- 6 C. [(iii)] 9 representatives of business, industry, community  
7 organizations, non-profit organizations, and organizations representing  
8 persons with disabilities, not fewer than 3 of whom are persons with  
9 disabilities.

10 (2) OF THE MEMBERS APPOINTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(III)A AND B OF THIS  
11 SUBSECTION, EACH MUST RESIDE IN A DIFFERENT COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT.

12 (3) EACH MEMBER APPOINTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(III)C OF THIS SUBSECTION MUST:

13 (I) WORK IN THE CITY; OR

14 (II) IF THE MEMBER IS A PERSON WITH DISABILITIES, RESIDE IN THE CITY.

15 (b) *Associates.*

16 One representative from each of the following City agencies serves as a non-voting  
17 associate:

18 (1) Commission on Aging and Retirement Education[;].

19 (2) Health Department[;].

20 (3) Department of Recreation and Parks[;].

21 (4) Department of Planning[;].

22 (5) Department of Housing and Community Development[;].

23 [(6)] Office of Promotion and Tourism ;]

24 (6) [(7)] Department of Human Resources[;].

25 (7) [(8)] Department of Public Works[;].

26 (8) [(9)] Law Department[;].

27 (9) [(10)] Community Relations Commission[;].

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1 (10) [(11)] Baltimore City Public School System[; and].

2 (11) [(12)] Office of Employment Development.

3 (12) POLICE DEPARTMENT.

4 (13) DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES.

5 (14) FIRE DEPARTMENT.

6 (15) DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

7 (16) ENOCH PRATT FREE LIBRARY.

8 [(c) *City Council district representatives.*

9 Of the members appointed under subsection (a)(3)(i) and (ii), at least 1 shall be appointed  
10 from each of the 6 Councilmanic districts.]

11 [(d) *Residency.*

12 All members of the Commission must be residents of Baltimore City.]

13 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That the catchlines contained in this Ordinance  
14 are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this or any prior  
15 Ordinance.

16 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the 30<sup>th</sup> day  
17 after the date it is enacted.