**Section 515.620 Composition**

*The Council shall consist of 29 members* *appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Senate. The members appointed by the Governor shall include*:

a) *two neurosurgeons;*

b) *two orthopedic surgeons;*

c) *two rehabilitation specialists, one of whom shall be a registered nurse;*

d) *four persons with head injuries or family members of persons with head injuries;*

e) *four persons with spinal cord injuries or family members of persons with spinal cord injuries;*

f) *a representative of an Illinois college or university;*

g) *a representative from health institutions or private industry; and*

h) *one individual from each of the following entities,* *as ex-officio* members to the Council who are not subject to the limit of 2 consecutive 3 year terms:

1) DHS-ORS;

2) *another unit within* DHS *that provides services to individuals with disabilities;*

3) *the State Board of Education;*

4) *the Department of Public Health;*

5) *the Department of Insurance;*

6) *the Department of Public Aid;*

7) *the Division of Specialized Care for Children of the University of Illinois;*

8) *the Statewide Independent Living Council; and*

9) *the State Rehabilitation Advisory Council.* [410 ILCS 515/6(a)]

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