



Differences Between Current Councils/Committees and HB 2807's IDD Coordinating Council

TCDD Does:

- Operate under the federal Developmental Disabilities Act, which establishes a DD Council in every state and U.S. territory
- Utilize a governor-appointed board to create change so that all people with disabilities are fully included in their communities and exercise control over their own lives.
- Foster awareness of developmental disabilities through community engagement
- Distribute federally allocated dollars to fund grant projects that serve as models for future programs around Texas
- Provide grant, policy, and communication technical assistance to each grantee
- Work on council-approved public policy priorities to educate and inform decision-makers and their staff about a wide range of disability-related topics
- *TCDD would have a designated representative on the new council*

IDD Coordinating Council Will:

- Develop and monitor the implementation of a five-year statewide intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) strategic plan
- Annually publish an updated inventory of state-funded IDD programs and services. This includes a description of how programs and services further the purpose of the statewide IDD strategic plan and an estimate of the number of people who are interested in receiving those programs and services
- Potentially facilitate opportunities to increase collaboration for the effective expenditure of available federal and state funds for IDD services in Texas
- Provide biennial coordinated statewide IDD expenditure proposals to the Texas Legislature.
- Be subject to abolishment under the Texas Sunset Act with the same review period as the Health and Human Services Commission

Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities Does:

Operate within the governor's office to recommend changes in cross-disability policies and programs in the areas of accessibility, communication, education, emergency preparedness, health, housing, recreation, transportation, veterans and workforce. The committee is comprised of 12 governor-appointed members, plus staff. Per statute, it also supports a network of community-level committees on people with disabilities, issues awards to promote greater awareness, and promotes compliance with disability related laws.