

To: Delaware State Senate

From: Developmental Disabilities Council

Date: June 12, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 404 Long Term Care Facilities Statute

The Developmental Disabilities Council has reviewed H.B. No. 404 Long Term Care Facilities Statute. We understand that this Bill would authorize the Community Legal Aid Society to solicit and investigate reports of abuse, neglect, mistreatment and financial exploitation in covered facilities. The Bill also prohibits interference and retaliation against people who cooperate with the investigations.

The DD Council **strongly supports H.B. No. 404**. Should you have any questions regarding our comments please contact our office at 739-3333. Thank you.