

# Delaware Developmental Disabilities Council

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**To:** Delaware General Assembly  
**From:** Developmental Disabilities Council  
**Date:** February 27, 2009  
**RE:** H.B. No. 36 Long Term Care Facilities Statute

The Developmental Disabilities Council has reviewed H.B. No. 36 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. 36**. Should you have any questions regarding our comments please contact our office at 739-3333. Thank you.

cc. Rita Landgraf, Secretary DHSS  
State Council for Persons with Disabilities  
Governor's Advisory Council for Exceptional Citizens



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