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MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 17, 2013

TO: All Members of the Delaware State House of Representatives

FROM: Ms. Daniese McMullin-Powell, Chairperson
DM-P/ps
State Council for Persons with Disabilities

RE: SCR 20 [Election Law Task Force]

The State Council for Persons with Disabilities (SCPD) has reviewed SCR 20 which establishes an Election Law Task Force to comprehensively review Title 15 and make recommendations on how to improve this Title. The preamble to the bill notes that the Elections Code contains 32 chapters and has been amended many times over the years without a comprehensive review. The resolution would establish a small, 7-member Election Law Task Force” to “comprehensively review, study, and make findings and recommendations regarding Title 15 Elections” (lines 7-8). A report would be issued by March 30, 2014.

The SCPD endorses the proposed resolution given that it has been active in recent years in addressing various aspects of the voting process, including accessibility of polling sites, absentee ballot procedures, and scope of assistance in the voting booth.

Thank you for your consideration and please contact SCPD if you have any questions regarding our position or observations on the proposed resolution.

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