



Highlights of Council Bylaw Changes May 2017

Members voted to amend the current bylaws to be updated to reflect the many organizational changes that have occurred since they were adopted on November 19, 2014.

These changes include:

- Incorporating the Statewide Self-Determination Advisory Committee as a standing committee of the Council
- Council Chair will appoint any committee Vice Chairpersons
- Council Chair may excuse a Council member from the requirement to sit on at least one standing committee
- Self-Advocates Advisory Committee may engage in other activities approved by the Council
- Membership Committee will make recommendations for membership of Regional Advisory Committees and local self-determination advisory committees
- Change to include language regarding duties and description of Statewide Self-Determination Advisory Committee based on statutory language.

These bylaw changes were adopted to reflect consistent federal and state language.

