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Overview

This bill allows the Council on Disability to meet by telephone or other electronic means.

Section

- 1** **Meetings.** Amends § 256.482, by adding a subdivision. (a) Allows the Council on Disability to conduct a meeting of its members by telephone or other electronic means so long as certain conditions are met. Lists the conditions which must be met.
- (b) For purposes of determining a quorum and participating in all proceedings, each member of the council participating in a meeting by telephone or other electronic means is considered present.
- (c) To the extent practical, requires the council to allow a person to monitor the meeting electronically from a remote location if telephone or other electronic means are used to conduct a meeting.
- (d) Requires the council to provide notice of the regular meeting location, of the fact that some members may participate by electronic means, and of the provisions of paragraph (c) if telephone or other electronic means are used to conduct a regular, special, or emergency meeting.

Makes this section effective July 1, 2004.

