

AGENDA ITEM #17  
July 13, 2010

**Public Hearing**

**MEMORANDUM**

July 9, 2010

TO: County Council

FROM: Amanda Mihill, Legislative Analyst *A. mihill*

SUBJECT: **Public Hearing:** Expedited Bill 41-10, Domestic Violence Coordinating Council – Membership

Expedited Bill 41-10, Domestic Violence Coordinating Council – Membership, sponsored by Councilmembers Andrews, Trachtenberg and Navarro, was introduced on June 29, 2010. Action is tentatively scheduled for July 20 at 1:30 p.m.

Bill 41-10 would expand the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council by adding a student member.

This packet contains:

Bill 41-10

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Expedited Bill No. 41-10  
Concerning: Domestic Violence  
Coordinating Council – Membership  
Revised: 6/29/2010 Draft No. 2  
Introduced: June 29, 2010  
Expires: December 29, 2011  
Enacted: \_\_\_\_\_  
Executive: \_\_\_\_\_  
Effective: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sunset Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ch. \_\_\_\_\_, Laws of Mont. Co. \_\_\_\_\_

## COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

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By: Councilmembers Andrews, Trachtenberg, and Navarro

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**AN EXPEDITED ACT** to:

- (1) alter the membership on the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council; and
- (2) generally amend the law establishing the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council.

By amending

Montgomery County Code  
Chapter 2, Administration  
Section 2-59

<b>Boldface</b>	<i>Heading or defined term.</i>
<u>Underlining</u>	<i>Added to existing law by original bill.</i>
[Single boldface brackets]	<i>Deleted from existing law by original bill.</i>
<u>Double underlining</u>	<i>Added by amendment.</i>
[[Double boldface brackets]]	<i>Deleted from existing law or the bill by amendment.</i>
* * *	<i>Existing law unaffected by bill.</i>

*The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Act:*

**Sec. 1. Section 2-59 is amended as follows:**

**2-59. Domestic Violence Coordinating Council.**

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(c) Composition and terms of members.

(1) The Coordinating Council has [16] 17 members.

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(5) Subject to confirmation by the County Council, the County Executive must appoint a student member to serve a 1-year term on the Coordinating Council. The student member's term may be renewed for 1 additional year. The student member should be a high school junior or senior when initially appointed and must attend a public or private school in the County throughout the member's term.

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**Sec. 2. Expedited Effective Date.**

The Council declares that this legislation is necessary for the immediate protection of the public interest. This Act takes effect on the date when it becomes law.

*Approved:*

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Nancy Floreen, President, County Council

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Date

*Approved:*

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Isiah Leggett, County Executive

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Date

## LEGISLATIVE REQUEST REPORT

### Expedited Bill 41-10, *Domestic Violence Coordinating Council – Membership*

<b>DESCRIPTION:</b>	Expedited Bill 41-10 would alter the membership on the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council by adding a student member to the Council; and generally amend the law establishing the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council.
<b>PROBLEM:</b>	Although the Coordinating Council has efforts aimed at youth, there is no student representation on the Council.
<b>GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:</b>	To obtain a youth's perspective.
<b>COORDINATION:</b>	Maryland District Court, Montgomery County Circuit Court, State's Attorney for Montgomery County, County Sheriff, Department of Police, Department of Health and Human Services, Commission for Women, Department of Correction and Rehabilitation, Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correction, and Montgomery County Board of Education.
<b>FISCAL IMPACT:</b>	To be requested.
<b>ECONOMIC IMPACT:</b>	To be requested.
<b>EVALUATION:</b>	To be requested.
<b>EXPERIENCE ELSEWHERE:</b>	To be researched.
<b>SOURCE OF INFORMATION:</b>	Amanda Mihill, Legislative Analyst, (240) 777-7815.
<b>APPLICATION WITHIN MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	None.
<b>PENALTIES:</b>	N/A