

**Office of the County Auditor**  
**Auditor's Analysis**

**Council Bill No. 12-2024**

Introduced: March 4, 2024

Auditor: Rebecca Gold

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Fiscal Impact:

There is no fiscal impact anticipated as a result of this legislation. The expenditures of the Local Children's Board (LCB) are not anticipated to change, as LCB membership is expected to remain at its current level of 25 members.

Purpose:

Council Bill 12-2024 proposes to recategorize four of the LCB's private sector member organizations' representatives to ex-officio public members.

Other Comments:

The Administration indicated that it would file an amendment to change the minimum membership requirements of the LCB from 19 to 23 and would retain its maximum membership at 29. The Howard County LCB currently has the largest local management board membership in the State.

The LCB receives funding for board activities from the Governor's Office. The County has been awarded \$598,694 in LCB grant funds from the State in Fiscal Year 2024.