SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
2023 Regular Session
Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 137
by Senator Barrow

1   AMENDMENT NO. 1

2   On page 1, line 3, delete "Child Advocacy" and insert "the State Child Ombudsman"

3   AMENDMENT NO. 2

4   On page 1, line 4, delete "Child Advocacy" and insert "the State Child Ombudsman"

5   AMENDMENT NO. 3

6   On page 1, line 5, delete "advocate" and insert "ombudsman"

7   AMENDMENT NO. 4

8   On page 1, line 7, after "Law;" insert "to provide for legislative review;"

9   AMENDMENT NO. 5

10   On page 2, line 2, delete "**Child Advocacy**" and insert "**the State Child Ombudsman**"

11   AMENDMENT NO. 6

12   On page 2, line 12, delete "**advocate**" and insert "**ombudsman**"

13   AMENDMENT NO. 7

14   On page 2, line 26, delete "**Child Advocacy**" and insert "**the State Child Ombudsman**"

15   AMENDMENT NO. 8

16   On page 2, line 27, delete "**Child Advocacy**" and insert "**the State Child Ombudsman**"

17   AMENDMENT NO. 9

18   On page 2, line 29, after "**children**" insert "**and delivery of services to children**"

19   AMENDMENT NO. 10

20   On page 3, line 3, after "**awareness,**" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4 and
21   insert "**and training.**"

22   AMENDMENT NO. 11

23   On page 3, line 5, delete "**Child Advocacy**" and insert "**the State Child Ombudsman**"

24   AMENDMENT NO. 12

25   On page 3, line 6, delete "**advocate. The state child advocate**" and insert "**ombudsman.**
26   **The state child ombudsman**"

27   AMENDMENT NO. 13

28   On page 3, line 9, delete "**advocate**" and insert "**ombudsman**"

1   AMENDMENT NO. 14

2   On page 3, line 11, delete "**advocate**" and insert "**ombudsman**"

3   AMENDMENT NO. 15

4   On page 3, line 15, delete "**Child Advocacy and the state child advocate**" and insert "**the**
5   **State Child Ombudsman and the state child ombudsman**"

6   AMENDMENT NO. 16

7   On page 3, line 17, delete "**advocate**" and insert "**ombudsman**"

8   AMENDMENT NO. 17

9   On page 3, line 18, delete "**Child Advocacy**" and insert "**the State Child Ombudsman**"

10   AMENDMENT NO. 18

11   On page 3, line 19, delete "**advocate**" and insert "**ombudsman**"

12   AMENDMENT NO. 19

13   On page 3, line 20, delete "**advocate**" and insert "**ombudsman**"

14   AMENDMENT NO. 20

15   On page 3, line 21, delete "**Child Advocacy**" and insert "**the State Child Ombudsman**"

16   AMENDMENT NO. 21

17   On page 4, line 3, delete "**investigate**" and insert "**coordinate**"

18   AMENDMENT NO. 22

19   On page 4, line 4, delete "**Child Advocacy**" and insert "**the State Child Ombudsman**"

20   AMENDMENT NO. 23

21   On page 4, line 7, delete "**Provide support to**" and insert "**Act as a liaison for**"

22   AMENDMENT NO. 24

23   On page 4, line 11, delete "**juvenile**" and insert "**child**"

24   AMENDMENT NO. 25

25   On page 4, line 16, after "**(7)**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**Conduct**"

26   AMENDMENT NO. 26

27   On page 4, line 17, after "**education,**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**undertake**
28   **legislative advocacy, and make**"

29   AMENDMENT NO. 27

30   On page 4, line 20, after "**review**" delete the remainder of the line and on line 21 delete
31   "**care or permanent care facility**"

This set of amendment(s) was prepared by Brandi Cannon.

1   AMENDMENT NO. 28

2   On page 4, line 26, delete "**Child Advocacy**" and insert "**the State Child Ombudsman**"

3   AMENDMENT NO. 29

4   On page 5, line 1, delete "**or correctional confinement**"

5   AMENDMENT NO. 30

6   On page 5, line 3, delete "**Child Advocacy**" and insert "**the State Child Ombudsman**"

7   AMENDMENT NO. 31

8   On page 5, delete lines 6 through 10 and insert the following:

9   "**F.(1) A state agency contacted by the Office of the State Child**
10   **Ombudsman, pursuant to the duties and responsibilities provided for in**
11   **this Section, shall submit a written acknowledgment and, if appropriate,**
12   **an anticipated plan of action and regular status updates to the state child**
13   **ombudsman.**"

14   AMENDMENT NO. 32

15   On page 5, delete lines 12 and 13 and insert "**children shall provide monthly notice to the**
16   **state child ombudsman of the death of a child in its custody or care.**"

17   AMENDMENT NO. 33

18   On page 5, line 15, delete "**advocate**" and insert "**ombudsman**"

19   AMENDMENT NO. 34

20   On page 5, line 18, delete "**advocate**" and insert "**ombudsman**"

21   AMENDMENT NO. 35

22   On page 5, at the beginning of line 19, insert "**business**"

23   AMENDMENT NO. 36

24   On page 5, line 21, delete "**advocate**" and insert "**ombudsman**"

25   AMENDMENT NO. 37

26   On page 5, line 24, delete "**advocate**" and insert "**ombudsman**"

27   AMENDMENT NO. 38

28   On page 5, delete line 28, and insert "**H. The state child ombudsman may apply for and**
29   **accept grants, donations, and**"

30   AMENDMENT NO. 39

31   On page 6, line 2, delete "**Child Advocacy**" and insert "**the State Child Ombudsman**"

32   AMENDMENT NO. 40

33   On page 6, line 5, delete "**Child Advocacy**" and insert "**the State Child Ombudsman**"

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 41

2 On page 6, line 7, delete "**advocate**" and insert "**ombudsman**"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 42

4 On page 6, line 11, delete "**advocate**" and insert "**ombudsman**"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 43

6 On page 6, line 12, after "**interest**" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 13
7 through 17 and insert the following:

8   "**and the disclosure does not violate existing state or federal**
9   **confidentiality laws. The state child ombudsman may disclose the**"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 44

11 On page 6, at the end of line 21, delete "**who**" and delete line 22 and insert "**solely on the**
12 **basis that the employee in good faith made a complaint to the state child ombudsman**
13 **or cooperated with**"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 45

15 On page 6, line 23, delete "**Child Advocacy**" and insert "**the State Child Ombudsman**"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 46

17 On page 6, after line 23, insert the following:

18   "**K. The standing committee of each house of the legislature**
19   **having responsibility for oversight shall perform a biennial review and**
20   **evaluation of the Office of the State Child Ombudsman, the position of**
21   **state child ombudsman, and the provisions of this Section.**"