

HB1205_L.002

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Judiciary.

HB23-1205 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, after line 3 insert:

2 "(a) An ombudsman acts as an independent, impartial, neutral,
3 unbiased, informal, and confidential resource for an organization and
4 assists people through voluntary consultation and provides information,
5 guidance, and assistance in determining options to address the person's
6 concerns;

7 (b) An ombudsman must fairly and objectively consider issues and
8 people who may be affected when dealing with assisting people with
9 concerns;

10 (c) An ombudsman promotes equitably administered processes but
11 does not advocate on behalf of anyone;"

12 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

13 Page 12, after line 10 insert:

14 "(10) THE OMBUDSMAN HAS DISCRETION OVER WHETHER OR HOW
15 TO ENGAGE REGARDING INDIVIDUAL, GROUP, OR SYSTEMATIC CONCERNS
16 AND MAY BRING A CONCERN TO THE ATTENTION OF APPROPRIATE
17 INDIVIDUALS AS THE OMBUDSMAN DEEMS APPROPRIATE."

18 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

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