

SB199 L.006

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB16-199 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 5, line 10, before "add" insert "amend (3);
2 and".

3 Page 5, strike line 13 and substitute "**program-state PACE ombudsman.**
4 (3) Local ombudsman programs THAT ARE PART OF THE OFFICE OF THE
5 STATE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN shall be established statewide.
6 Such programs shall be operated by the state department under contract,
7 grant, or agreement between the state department and a public agency or
8 an appropriate private nonprofit organization. Personnel of local
9 programs shall be trained and designated as qualified representatives of
10 the office in accordance with section 26-11.5-105 (1) (b).

11 (4) A STATE PACE OMBUDSMAN".

12 Page 9, line 6, after "(3)" insert "(a)".

13 Page 9, line 8, after "of" insert "ESTABLISHING THE STATE PACE
14 OMBUDSMAN AND".

15 Page 9, after line 8 insert:

16 (b) THE PACE OMBUDSMAN FUND, REFERRED TO IN THIS
17 PARAGRAPH (b) AS THE "FUND" IS HEREBY CREATED IN THE STATE
18 TREASURY. THE FUND CONSISTS OF GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS
19 CREDITED TO THE FUND PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (3) AND ANY
20 OTHER MONEY THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY APPROPRIATE OR
21 TRANSFER TO THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT ALL
22 INTEREST AND INCOME DERIVED FROM THE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT OF
23 MONEY IN THE FUND TO THE FUND. ANY UNEXPENDED AND
24 UNENCUMBERED MONEY REMAINING IN THE FUND AT THE END OF A FISCAL
25 YEAR SHALL REMAIN IN THE FUND AND SHALL NOT BE TRANSFERRED TO
26 ANY OTHER FUND. SUBJECT TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL
27 ASSEMBLY, THE STATE DEPARTMENT MAY EXPEND MONEY FROM THE FUND
28 FOR PURPOSES OF ESTABLISHING THE STATE PACE OMBUDSMAN
29 PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE.

30 (c) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE TO
31 THE CONTRARY, IF IN ANY OF STATE FISCAL YEARS 2016-17 THROUGH
32 2020-21 THE STATE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT RECEIVE SUFFICIENT GIFTS,
33 GRANTS, OR DONATIONS NECESSARY TO FUND A STATE PACE
34 OMBUDSMAN TO CARRY OUT THE DUTIES SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION, A
35 STATE PACE OMBUDSMAN SHALL NOT BE ESTABLISHED IN THE STATE
36 LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM.

37 (II) THIS PARAGRAPH (c) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021."

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