

SB199\_L.007

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB16-199 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 9, before line 9 insert:

2 "SECTION 10. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 26-11.5-114  
3 as follows:

4 **26-11.5-114. Stakeholder process - state PACE ombudsman -**  
5 **reporting.** (1) THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONVENE A STAKEHOLDER  
6 GROUP FOR PURPOSES OF DEVELOPING LEGISLATION TO BE INTRODUCED  
7 DURING THE 2017 LEGISLATIVE SESSION CONCERNING A COMPREHENSIVE  
8 STATEWIDE PACE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM ESTABLISHED IN THE STATE  
9 LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM THAT INCLUDES LOCAL PACE  
10 OMBUDSMEN.

11 (2) THE STAKEHOLDER GROUP SHALL INCLUDE, AT A MINIMUM:

12 (a) THE STATE PACE OMBUDSMAN, ONCE ESTABLISHED;

13 (b) THE STATE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN AND ONE OR MORE  
14 LOCAL OMBUDSMEN;

15 (c) REPRESENTATIVES OF PACE ORGANIZATIONS;

16 (d) COMMUNITY ADVOCATES; AND

17 (e) ANY OTHER INTERESTED STAKEHOLDERS, INCLUDING  
18 REPRESENTATIVES OF STATE AGENCIES, AS DETERMINED BY THE STATE  
19 DEPARTMENT.

20 (3) THE STAKEHOLDER GROUP SHALL CONSIDER THE NUMBER AND  
21 LOCATION OF ANY NECESSARY LOCAL PACE OMBUDSMEN AND PROJECTED  
22 SERVICE LEVELS FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE STATEWIDE PACE  
23 OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM.

24 (4) THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT ON THE WORK OF THE  
25 STAKEHOLDER GROUP TO THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE AND TO THE  
26 STATE DEPARTMENT'S LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AS PART OF  
27 THE AGENCY'S ANNUAL PRESENTATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-7-103,  
28 C.R.S., MADE DURING THE INTERIM PRIOR TO THE START OF THE 2017  
29 LEGISLATIVE SESSION."

30 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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