

HB 3155 - DIGEST

Creates an office of the ombudsman for persons with developmental disabilities within the office of the governor for the purpose of promoting public awareness and understanding of developmental disabilities, identifying system issues and responses for the governor and the legislature to act upon, and monitoring and ensuring compliance with administrative acts, relevant statutes, rules, and policies pertaining to services for persons with developmental disabilities. The ombudsman shall report directly to the governor and shall exercise his or her powers and duties independently of the secretary of the department of social and health services.