

1837-S2

Sponsor(s): House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Ruderman, Parlette, Cody, Carlson, Kenney, Conway, Skinner, Clements, Thomas and Edmonds)

Brief Title: Modifying the duties of a long-term care ombudsman.

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(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that a local long-term care ombudsman, including a trained volunteer long-term care ombudsman, shall have the duties and authority set forth in the federal older Americans act (42 U.S.C. Sec. 3058 et seq.) for local ombudsmen.

Provides that the state long-term care ombudsman and representatives of the office of the state long-term care ombudsman, shall have the duties and authority set forth in the federal older Americans act for the state long-term care ombudsman and representatives of the office of the state long-term care ombudsman.

Provides that, to keep pace with the recent, rapid growth of licensed beds in boarding homes and adult family homes, the long-term care ombudsman program shall increase the number of trained volunteer long-term care ombudsmen available to residents living in these settings.