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For the Senate Judiciary Committee

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1. Title, line 8.

**Following:** "AGENCY;"

**Insert:** "PROVIDING FOR SETTING PRIORITIES;"

2. Page 1, line 24.

**Strike:** "represent the interests of children."

**Insert:** "assist"

**Following:** "members"

**Strike:** "L"

3. Page 1, line 25 through page 2, line 1.

**Following:** "custodians" on line 25

**Strike:** remainder of line 25 through "52-2-304" on page 2, line 1

**Insert:** "in their interactions with the department of public health and human services, including any complaints or grievances they have against the department with regard to the department's responsibilities under Title 41, chapter 3"

4. Page 2, line 3.

**Following:** "allegations"

**Insert:** "regarding the public mental health system"

5. Page 2, line 4.

**Following:** "investigating"

**Insert:** "the public mental health system"

6. Page 2, line 6.

**Following:** "changes"

**Insert:** "in the public mental health system and in the agencies charged with the prevention, identification, and treatment of child abuse and neglect"

7. Page 2, line 10.

**Following:** "agency"

Insert: "public"  
Strike: "including"  
Insert: "and"

8. Page 2, line 11.

Following: "authorization"  
Insert: "from those holding privacy interests"  
Strike: "those"  
Insert: "records"

9. Page 2, line 23.

Strike: "The"  
Insert: "With respect to its duties related to mental health services, the"

10. Page 5, line 12.

Following: "2-15-210"  
Insert: "if the ombudsman obtains written authorization as required by 2-15-210(6)"

11. Page 5, lines 15 and 16.

Following: "advocate" on line 15  
Strike: remainder of line 15 through "2-15-210" on line 16

12. Page 6, line 18.

Following: "duties"  
Insert: "concerning mental health services as"

13. Page 7, line 16.

Following: "2-15-210"  
Insert: "if the ombudsman obtains written authorization as required by 2-15-210(6)"

14. Page 8, line 12.

Strike: "and family"  
Following: "health"  
Insert: "and family"

15. Page 8, line 14.

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 6. Priorities. It is the intent of the legislature that the mental health and family ombudsman prioritize the duties for assisting immediate and extended family

members and child custodians in the following order:

(1) assist families in interacting with the department of public health and human services, including the use of the department's grievance procedure;

(2) based on the experience of the ombudsman, recommend systemic changes or activities to improve the functioning of agencies charged with the prevention, identification, and treatment of child abuse and neglect; and

(3) issue reports to the governor and the legislature concerning the recommendations in subsection (2)."

**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. **Section 7. {standard} Codification instruction.** [Section 6] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 2, chapter 15, part 2, and the provisions of Title 2, chapter 15, part 2, apply to [section 6]."

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