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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

May 15, 2025

Introduced by Sen. ROLISON -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Children and Families

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to duties of the office of the ombudsperson

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Subdivisions 6 and 7 of section 523-c of the executive law,
2 as added by section 2 of part K-6 of chapter 57 of the laws of 2007, are
3 amended and a new subdivision 8 is added to read as follows:

4 6. present significant complaints and concerns of youth residing in
5 facilities operated by the office to the commissioner, appropriate
6 office staff, and the independent review board; [~~and~~]

7 7. periodically review procedures established by the office to carry
8 out the provisions of this article, with a view toward the rights, safe-
9 ty and development of youth residing in facilities operated by the
10 office[~~-~~]; and

11 8. hear grievances and complaints and participate in administrative
12 hearings regarding child day care licenses issued pursuant to section
13 three hundred ninety of the social services law.

14 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [~~-~~] is old law to be omitted.

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