

Subject Office of Ombudsman for Long-Term Care

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## Overview

This bill appropriates money for additional regional ombudsmen and six additional staff in the Office of Ombudsman for Long-Term Care.

The Office of Ombudsman for Long-Term Care serves as an advocate for and investigates and resolves complaints concerning health, safety, welfare, and rights for people receiving long-term care services. This office is primarily state funded, but also receives some OAA funding.

## Summary

Section	Description
1	<p><b>Appropriation; Office of Ombudsman for Long-Term Care.</b></p> <p>Appropriates unspecified amounts in fiscal years 2020 and 2021 from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for: (1) 25 additional regional ombudsmen in the Office of Ombudsman for Long-Term Care; and (2) six additional staff in the Office of Ombudsman for Long-Term Care to perform functions such as supervision, policy activities, consumer intake, and data management.</p>