



State of Wisconsin  
2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

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**FOR 2023-2025 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**

**AN ACT** ...; **relating to:** the budget.

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**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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***State long-term care ombudsman***

Under current law, the Board on Aging and Long-term Care appoints an executive director of the Office of Long-term Care Ombudsman. This bill requires the executive director to employ the state long-term care ombudsman within the classified service and allows the state long-term care ombudsman to delegate operation of the office to staff..

For further information see the state fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

**SECTION 1.** 16.009 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

16.009 (2) (a) Appoint an executive director within the classified service who,

The executive director shall serve as employ the state long-term care ombudsman

as specified under sub. (4) (a) within the classified service, and ~~who~~ shall employ staff within the classified service.

**SECTION 2.** 16.009 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

16.009 (4) (a) The board shall operate the office in order to carry out the requirements of the long-term care ombudsman program, as defined in [42 USC 3058g](#) (a) (2), under [42 USC 3027](#) (a) (12) (A) and [42 USC 3058f](#) to [3058h](#) and in compliance with [42 CFR 1321](#) and [1324](#). The executive director ~~appointed by the board shall serve as~~ employ the state long-term care ombudsman. The ~~executive director~~ state long-term care ombudsman may delegate operation of the office to the staff employed under sub. (2) (a), as designated representatives of the ombudsman.

(END)