



Open Government Impact Statement

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SUMMARY

Prohibits Residential Facilities Ombudsman, designee of ombudsman or staff of ombudsman from being compelled to testify or produce documents related to complaint in any judicial or administrative proceeding. Protects records from compelled disclosure by any legal means. Specifies exceptions.

OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT

Legislative Counsel has not adopted standards for drafting measures that establish exemptions from disclosure of public records.

This measure exempts from public disclosure records in the possession of the office of the Residential Facilities Ombudsman related to complaints concerning residents of residential facilities received by the ombudsman.

If those public records that could be subject to public disclosure were instead subject to mandatory disclosure under public records law, the public would be able to receive records related to complaints and investigations regarding residents of residential facilities.