

**LEGISLATIVE CORRECTIONS OMBUDSMAN (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 46 of 1975**

**4.356 Administrative process; investigation or hearing discretionary.**

Sec. 6. (1) The ombudsman shall advise a complainant to pursue all administrative remedies open to the complainant. The ombudsman may request and shall receive from the department a progress report concerning the administrative processing of a complaint. After administrative action on a complaint, the ombudsman may conduct further investigation on the request of a complainant or on his or her own initiative.

(2) The ombudsman need not conduct an investigation on a complaint brought before the ombudsman. A person is not entitled as a right to be heard by the ombudsman.

**History:** 1975, Act 46, Imd. Eff. May 16, 1975;—Am. 1995, Act 197, Imd. Eff. Nov. 29, 1995;—Am. 1998, Act 318, Eff. Mar. 23, 1999.