

THE CHILDREN'S OMBUDSMAN ACT (EXCERPT)
Act 204 of 1994

***** 722.925.amended THIS AMENDED SECTION IS EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 13, 2024 *****

722.925.amended Individuals making complaint to child advocate.

Sec. 5. All of the following individuals may make a complaint to the child advocate with respect to a particular child, alleging that an administrative act is contrary to law, rule, or policy, imposed without an adequate statement of reason, or based on irrelevant, immaterial, or erroneous grounds:

- (a) The child, if he or she is able to articulate a complaint.
- (b) A biological parent of the child.
- (c) A foster parent of the child.
- (d) An adoptive parent or a prospective adoptive parent of the child.
- (e) A legally appointed guardian of the child.
- (f) A guardian ad litem of the child.
- (g) An adult who is related to the child within the fifth degree by marriage, blood, or adoption, as defined in section 22 of the adoption code, MCL 710.22.
- (h) A Michigan legislator.
- (i) An individual required to report child abuse or child neglect under section 3 of the child protection law, MCL 722.623.
- (j) A judge for a juvenile receiving juvenile justice services.
- (k) The governor.
- (l) An attorney for any individual described in subdivisions (a) to (k).

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