

## LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

Comm: WD 04/15/2013

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Sobel) recommended the following:

## Senate Amendment to Amendment (819690)

Delete lines 106 - 110 and insert:

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(b) The state ombudsman shall be appointed by and shall serve at the pleasure of the Secretary of Elderly Affairs from a list of names submitted by the State Ombudsman Council. Candidates must The secretary shall appoint a person who has have expertise and experience in the fields of long-term care and advocacy to serve as state ombudsman. The Secretary may remove the State Ombudsman only after consulting with the State Ombudsman Council and after a vote of two-thirds of all state



13 council members is attained.