




Senate of Pennsylvania

# Senator LeAnna M. Washington

## 4<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District

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### MEMORANDUM

**Date:** November 30, 2011  
**To:** All Senators  
**From:** Senator LeAnna M. Washington   
**Subject:** Co-sponsorship request – **Children's Ombudsman**

I will be introducing legislation to create a Children's Ombudsman in Pennsylvania, by amending Title 23.

The ombudsman would be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. The job of the ombudsman is to process and investigate complaints, pursue legislative advocacy and make recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly concerning issues affecting the welfare of children. This will give people an avenue to have their complaints reviewed, when they feel the current system has not responded adequately.

To indicate your interest in co-sponsoring these pieces of legislation, please contact Cindie Watkins, Administrative Assistant, at 7-1428 or by emailing her at [cwatkins@pasenate.com](mailto:cwatkins@pasenate.com).