

GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT

AMENDMENTS TO BILL 205

ADVOCATE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

Amendment A1 Agreed to May 23, 2017

The Bill is amended as follows:

A Section 2 is amended

- (a) **in subsection (1) by striking out** “duties and functions set out in this Act” **and substituting** “role, duties and functions and exercise the powers set out in this Act and the regulations”;
- (b) **by striking out subsection (3);**
- (c) **in subsection (4) by striking out** “duties” **and substituting** “, role, duties and functions and exercising the Advocate’s powers”.

B Section 3(2) is amended

- (a) **in clause (c) by striking out** “processes in which decisions” **and substituting** “consultations in which systemic decisions”;
- (b) **by striking out clause (f) and substituting the following:**
 - (f) provide education as needed to ensure individuals having difficulty accessing services and related programs for persons with disabilities are aware of appropriate resources, persons and organizations;
- (c) **by adding the following after clause (g):**
 - (h) exercise any other power prescribed in the regulations.

C Section 5 is amended by adding the following after clause (a):

- (a.1) prescribing other powers of the Advocate;

D Section 6 is amended

- (a) **in subsection (1) by striking out “one year” and substituting “2 years”;**
- (b) **in subsection (5) by striking out “report is tabled” and substituting “report is referred”.**