

## Executive

## LRSCD2            Legal Rights Service Transition to Nonprofit Entity

R.C.        *5123.60, 5123.601, 3721.16, 5111.709,  
5119.221, 5122.01, 5122.27, 5122.271,  
5122.31, 5122.32, 5123.35, 5123.61,  
5123.64, 5123.86, 5123.99, Section 319.20,  
Repealed: R.C. 5123.602 - 5123.605*

Requires, not later than December 31, 2011, establishment of a nonprofit protection and advocacy system and client assistance program for people with disabilities, and permits the Legal Rights Service to subcontract with the nonprofit entity to perform any functions that the Legal Rights Service is permitted or required to perform.

Requires, not later than September 30, 2012, the Governor to designate the nonprofit entity as Ohio's protection and advocacy system and client assistance program for people with disabilities.

Provides that any function of the Legal Rights Service commenced prior to October 1, 2012, must be completed by the nonprofit entity.

Abolishes on October 1, 2012, the Legal Rights Service, the Legal Rights Service Commission, and the Ombudsperson Section of the Legal Rights Service.

Eliminates all related statutory provisions, except for extending the following to the nonprofit entity: (1) the same access to records, (2) the same confidential status of records that are received, and (3) the same subpoena powers.

Allows GRF appropriation items 054321, Support Services, and 054401, Ombudsman, to be used to support the costs of transitioning the Ohio Legal Rights Service into a nonprofit entity.