

Sen. Carson, Dist 14  
Sen. Birdsell, Dist 19  
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Floor Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 210 with the following:

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3 210 Office of the Child Advocate, Access to Information and Facilities. Amend RSA 21-V:4 to  
4 read as follows:

5 21-V:4 Access to Information and Facilities.

6 I. The office shall have access to the following information, ***for children who are or have***  
7 ***been involved with the division for children, youth, and families or who are receiving***  
8 ***services in a residential treatment facility licensed by the state:***

9 (a) All case records, all third party records, including the healthcare records of any child  
10 receiving services from an executive agency, and all records submitted to the courts.

11 (b) Executive agencies' policies and procedures, including draft policies and procedures.

12 (c) Executive agencies' records or reports, including draft records and reports.

13 (d) Autopsy reports from the chief medical examiner, which shall be provided in a timely  
14 manner upon the request of the child advocate.

15 II. The office shall be entitled to prompt electronic access to division records within the scope  
16 of its mission.

17 III. The office, in performance of its duties under this chapter, may communicate privately  
18 with any child or person who has received, is receiving, or should have received services from the  
19 state. Such communications shall be confidential and not be subject to disclosure except as provided  
20 in RSA 21-V:5.

21 ***IV. The office may have access to the records of other children when such records***  
22 ***are directly relevant to the review of a case involving a child within the office's***  
23 ***jurisdiction, as allowable by state and federal law.***