

**281—120.85(34CFR303) Resolution of disputes.** During a dispute, the state ombudsman must assign financial responsibility to the appropriate signatory agency pursuant to the interagency agreement. The lead agency must make arrangements for reimbursement of any expenditures incurred by the agency originally assigned the responsibility and for reimbursement of the agency assigned responsibility by the ombudsman if a different agency is assigned responsibility upon final resolution of the dispute. To the extent necessary to ensure compliance with this provision, the lead agency shall refer the dispute to the council or to the governor and implement the procedures to ensure the delivery of services in a timely manner. [34 CFR 303.523, 303.524]