

894 (4) "Fund" means the Child Welfare Parental Defense Fund created in Section  
895 [78B-22-804](#).

896 (5) "Program" means the Child Welfare Parental Defense Program created in Section  
897 [78B-22-802](#).

898 Section 15. Section **78B-22-802**, which is renumbered from Section 63M-7-211 is  
899 renumbered and amended to read:

900 ~~[63M-7-211].~~ **78B-22-802. Child Welfare Parental Defense Program --**  
901 **Creation -- Duties -- Administrator -- Annual report -- Budget -- Records access.**

902 ~~[(1) As used in this section and Sections [63M-7-211.1](#) and [63M-7-211.2](#):]~~

903 ~~[(a) "Child welfare case" means a proceeding under Title 78A, Chapter 6, Part 3,  
904 Abuse, Neglect, and Dependency Proceedings, or Part 5, Termination of Parental Rights Act.]~~

905 ~~[(b) "Commission" means the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice created in  
906 Section [63M-7-201](#).]~~

907 ~~[(c) "Contracted parental defense attorney" means a parental defense attorney who is  
908 under contract with the commission to provide parental defense in a child welfare case.]~~

909 ~~[(d) "Executive director" means the executive director of the commission appointed  
910 under Section [63M-7-203](#).]~~

911 ~~[(e) "Fund" means the Child Welfare Parental Defense Fund established in Section  
912 [63M-7-211.2](#).]~~

913 ~~[(f) "Parental defense attorney" means an attorney, law firm, or group of attorneys  
914 who:]~~

915 ~~[(i) are authorized to practice law in the state; and]~~

916 ~~[(ii) provide legal representation under contract with the commission, or a county in the  
917 state, to a parent who is a party in a child welfare case.]~~

918 ~~[(g) "Program" means the Child Welfare Parental Defense Program created in this  
919 section.]~~

920 ~~[(2)]~~ (1) There is created within the ~~§~~→ **[commission] office** ←~~§~~ the Child Welfare  
920a Parental Defense

921 Program.

922 ~~[(3) The commission shall:]~~

923 ~~[(a) administer and enforce this section;]~~

924 ~~[(b) manage the operation and budget of the program;]~~