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PART B:

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1. AGE LIMITS
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No. 18 should be the upper limit. Once 18 they are no longer youth nor require an advocate.

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2. DESIGNATED SERVICES
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No changes are necessary. And definitely no expansion of scope is necessary.

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3. ROLE AND FUNCTIONS
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An advocate should not have any power if the child has family or a legal guardian. Only wards of the state need a representative. The role should be severely curtailed. They have no right to speak with a child otherwise. They have no right to initiate anything

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4. POWERS
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An advocate should have none of these powers.

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5. INFORMATION PROTECTION
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Too protected. guardians being the primary advocates should be privy to all information

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6. INVESTIGATIONS
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This scope is sufficient

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7. REPORTING
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Reccomendations should not be made. Facts only.should be made

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8. OTHER
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PART C: HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS REVIEW?

- Newspaper
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