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Relating to priorities of the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault.

## BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

WHEREAS the legislature in ch. 101, SLA 1981 established the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault to provide for planning and coordination of services to victims of domestic violence or sexual assault, to their families, and to perpetrators of domestic violence and sexual assault and to provide for crisis intervention and prevention programs; and

WHEREAS the council carries out its responsibilities primarily by awarding grants and contracts to qualified local community entities; and

WHEREAS the funding available may not always be adequate to meet all the needs in the council's area of responsibility; and

WHEREAS, when money for a state program is limited, it is appropriate that advice be given by the legislature in the establishment of priorities for funding;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate recommends to the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault the establishment of priorities for funding in the following order:

(1) shelters for abused women and children, including safe home networks where no community shelters are available;

(2) rehabilitation programs for men who abuse their wives;

(3) counseling and other services for women who

have not been abused; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that an evaluation of the rehabilitation programs for men who abuse their wives be undertaken by the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault at an early date to determine whether the programs should be used in conjunction with pretrial diversion, probation, and parole, or whether the programs should no longer be funded by the state.