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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 91

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to domestic violence, sexual assault,
7 and adult crisis intervention programs."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 * Section 1. AS 47 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

10 CHAPTER 85. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT,
11 AND ADULT CRISIS INTERVENTION PROGRAMS.

12 Sec. 47.85.010. DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT. The department shall
13 administer the provisions of this chapter and shall

14 (1) in consultation with authorities in the field, develop,
15 implement, maintain, and monitor programs pertaining to domestic vio-
16 lence, sexual assault, and adult crisis intervention, including pro-
17 grams on the cause, prevention, and treatment of domestic violence and
18 sexual assault;

19 (2) coordinate services provided by other state agencies
20 which concern domestic violence, sexual assault, and adult crisis
21 intervention, providing technical assistance as requested;

22 (3) assist local community entities engaged in the delivery
23 of domestic violence, sexual assault, and adult crisis intervention
24 programs through the award of grants as provided in AS 47.85.020;

25 (4) provide fiscal and technical assistance to plan, or-
26 ganize, implement, and administer domestic violence, sexual assault,
27 and adult crisis intervention programs; and

28 (5) in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act
29 (AS 44.62), adopt regulations applying to shelters to carry out the

1 purposes of this chapter and to protect the health, safety, well-being,
2 and privacy of persons using the services provided by the shelter.
3 These regulations may only apply to shelters which provide services to
4 five or more adults.

5 Sec. 47.85.020. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE. (a) The department shall
6 receive and dispense state and federal money, as provided by appropria-
7 tion, and shall award grants to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

8 (b) To be eligible to receive a grant under this chapter, a local
9 community entity shall agree to

10 (1) furnish services to victims or perpetrators of domestic
11 violence or sexual assault, or furnish adult crisis intervention ser-
12 vices; and

13 (2) provide services to persons regardless of their ability
14 to pay for the services.

15 Sec. 47.85.030. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter,

16 (1) "adult crisis intervention program" means a program that
17 provides services to displaced homemakers or other adults in personal
18 dislocation or crisis;

19 (2) "department" means the Department of Health and Social
20 Services;

21 (3) "domestic violence" means a crime under AS 11.41 commit-
22 ted against a spouse, a former spouse, or a member of the social unit
23 comprised of those living together in the same dwelling as the perpe-
24 trator;

25 (4) "domestic violence program" means a program that pro-
26 vides services to the victims or perpetrators of domestic violence;

27 (5) "local community entity" means a city or borough govern-
28 ment or other political subdivision of the state, a nonprofit organiza-
29 tion, or a combination of these;

1 (6) "sexual assault" means a crime specified in AS 11.41.-
2 410 -- 11.41.450 or AS 11.51.130(a)(4);

3 (7) "sexual assault program" means a program that provides
4 services to the victims or perpetrators of sexual assault, including
5 incest; and

6 (8) "shelter" means a place of temporary refuge which is
7 available for use 24 hours each day, seven days a week, by victims and
8 the children of victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

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