

HB 1435

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to rape crisis centers; amending s.
3 90.5035, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms
4 "rape crisis center" and "trained volunteer" for
5 purposes of the sexual assault counselor-victim
6 privilege; providing an effective date.

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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10 Section 1. Paragraphs (a) and (c) of subsection (1) of
11 section 90.5035, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

12 90.5035 Sexual assault counselor-victim privilege.—

13 (1) For purposes of this section:

14 (a) A "rape crisis center" is any public or private agency
15 that offers assistance to victims of sexual assault or sexual
16 battery and their families and that is certified by, or in the
17 process of being certified by, the Florida Council Against
18 Sexual Violence.

19 (c) A "trained volunteer" is a person who volunteers at a
20 rape crisis center, has completed 30 hours of training in
21 assisting victims of sexual violence as required by the Florida
22 Council Against Sexual Violence ~~and related topics provided by~~
23 ~~the rape crisis center~~, is supervised by members of the staff of
24 the rape crisis center, and is included on a list of volunteers
25 that is maintained by the rape crisis center.

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26 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017. |