

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions pertaining to domestic abuse programs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That § 25-10-16 be amended to read as follows:

25-10-16. The board of county commissioners shall award domestic violence program funds to domestic violence programs that are locally controlled and situated in the state. The funds may be awarded to either local governmental or nongovernmental agencies or organizations, and may not be used for anything other than the costs of local programs or shelters. No award of funds may be contingent upon the county receiving individual client information. The county may retain ten percent of the county domestic violence program funds for administrative costs. The board of county commissioners shall distribute the money in the county domestic violence program fund to the recipients authorized by this section no less than annually.

Section 2. That § 25-10-18 be amended to read as follows:

25-10-18. Domestic violence program funds shall be awarded by the board of county commissioners to domestic violence programs that meet the requirements of § 25-10-28 within the following guidelines:

- (1) Equitable distribution of funds according to need;
- (2) Distribution of funds through grants to private, nonprofit organizations;
- (3) Assurance of proper fiscal control and fund accounting procedures;
- (4) Exchange of technical assistance with other related programs;
- (5) Assurance of proper recordkeeping and reporting procedures; and
- (6) Assurance of full opportunity for active citizen participation.

Section 3. That § 25-10-28 be amended to read as follows:

25-10-28. Any shelter or service programs established pursuant to this chapter shall have as its

primary purpose the provision of services to victims of domestic violence or sexual assault, or both, and shall include:

- (1) Crisis telephone and referral services available twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week;
- (2) Shelter available twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week;
- (3) Prevention and education programs periodically available to the local community;
- (4) Victim advocacy; and
- (5) Confidentiality of identity, location, records, and information pertaining to any person to whom services are or were provided.

Section 4. That § 25-10-30 be amended to read as follows:

25-10-30. The Department of Social Services shall promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 to:

- (1) Establish minimum qualifications of sexual assault or domestic violence shelters or service programs; and
- (2) Evaluate the programs and services provided by sexual assault or domestic violence shelters or service programs.

Section 5. That § 25-10-15 be repealed.

Section 6. That § 25-10-17 be repealed.

Section 7. That § 25-10-19 be repealed.

Section 8. That § 25-10-20 be repealed.

Section 9. That § 25-10-26 be repealed.

Section 10. That § 25-10-27 be repealed.

Section 11. That § 25-10-29 be repealed.

Section 12. That § 25-10-31 be repealed.

Section 13. That § 25-10-32 be repealed.

Section 14. That § 25-10-33 be repealed.

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I certify that the attached Act
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Attest:

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Secretary of the Senate

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