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**SENATE BILL 22-183**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**  
**101      CONCERNING PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO CRIME VICTIMS.**

**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

Under existing law, the state department of human services (department) reimburses local governments and nongovernmental agencies that operate domestic abuse programs for providing services to victims of domestic violence. The bill renames "domestic abuse programs" as "domestic violence programs" and requires the department to reimburse a nongovernmental agency or a federally recognized Indian tribe that operates a domestic violence, sexual assault, or culturally specific program (program) that provides services to victims of domestic

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abuse or sexual assault (program services). The bill repeals the requirement that programs must request information from each client concerning the relationship of the client to the alleged perpetrator of the abuse.

The bill permits the department to enter into an agreement with a federally recognized state or tribal domestic violence or sexual assault coalition (coalition) for program services and other related services. A coalition shall provide training and technical assistance for programs and may participate in systems advocacy, develop and implement policies to improve the response to and prevention of domestic violence or sexual assault, and conduct statewide community outreach and public education related to domestic violence and sexual assault. A coalition may enter into an agreement for program services with a nongovernmental agency or federally recognized Indian tribe that operates a program.

The bill creates the state domestic violence and sexual assault services fund and transfers \$6 million to the fund from the behavioral and mental health cash fund.

The bill creates the Colorado crime victim services fund (victim services fund) and requires the state treasurer to transfer \$35 million to the fund from the economic recovery and relief cash fund. The division of criminal justice in the department of public safety makes grants from the victim services fund to government agencies and nonprofit organizations that provide services for crime victims.

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1       *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 26-7.5-101  
3       as follows:

4           **26-7.5-101. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general assembly  
5       hereby finds that:

6               (a) A significant number of homicides, aggravated assaults,  
7       assaults and batteries, and other types of abuse and coercive control occur  
8       within ~~the home~~ COLORADO; that the reported incidence of domestic  
9       ~~abuse~~ VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT represents only a portion of the  
10      total number of incidents of domestic ~~abuse~~ VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL  
11      ASSAULT; that a large percentage of police officer deaths in the line of  
12      duty result from police intervention in domestic abuse situations; and that

1 domestic abuse VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT is a complex problem  
2 affecting families from all social and economic backgrounds; It is the  
3 purpose of this article to encourage the development of domestic abuse  
4 programs by units of local government and nongovernmental agencies.

5 (b) DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT CAN HAVE  
6 HARMFUL AND LASTING CONSEQUENCES FOR VICTIMS, FAMILIES,  
7 COMMUNITIES, AND THE STATE. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL  
8 ASSAULT HAVE A PROFOUND IMPACT ON NOT ONLY VICTIMS' PHYSICAL,  
9 PSYCHOLOGICAL, AND SOCIAL WELL-BEING, BUT ALSO ON INDIVIDUALS'  
10 ECONOMIC STABILITY AND THE STATE'S ECONOMY. ECONOMIC IMPACTS  
11 OFTEN INCLUDE CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LEGAL SYSTEM COSTS, MEDICAL AND  
12 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EXPENDITURES, LOWER WAGES RESULTING FROM  
13 DIMINISHED EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, LOST WAGES FROM MISSED  
14 WORK, JOB LOSS, DEBT AND POOR CREDIT, AND COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH  
15 HOUSING INSTABILITY.

16 (c) THE BEST AVAILABLE RESEARCH SHOWS THAT DOMESTIC  
17 VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT OCCUR AT RELATIVELY EQUAL RATES.  
18 RESEARCH ALSO SHOWS THAT INDIVIDUALS FROM POPULATIONS  
19 UNDERSERVED DUE TO GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION, RELIGION, SEXUAL  
20 ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY, RACE OR ETHNICITY, LANGUAGE  
21 BARRIERS, DISABILITIES, ALIENAGE, AND AGE EXPERIENCE DOMESTIC  
22 VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT AT HIGHER RATES AND FACE GREATER  
23 CHALLENGES IN ACCESSING SERVICES THAN THE GENERAL POPULATION.  
24 THEREFORE, FUNDING SHOULD ENSURE EQUAL SUPPORT FOR DOMESTIC  
25 VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICES AS WELL AS SUPPORT FOR  
26 SERVICES FOR UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS AND CULTURALLY SPECIFIC  
27 PROGRAMS.

9                   **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 26-7.5-102  
10               as follows:

11                   **26-7.5-102. Definitions.** As used in this article ARTICLE 7.5,  
12                   unless the context otherwise requires:

1       SEXUAL, MENTAL, OR EMOTIONAL ABUSE TO CONTROL ANOTHER  
2       INDIVIDUAL WITH WHOM THE PERSON IS OR WAS IN AN INTIMATE  
3       RELATIONSHIP.

4           (2) (3) "Domestic ~~abuse~~ VIOLENCE program" means a culturally  
5       and linguistically appropriate community-based or community-oriented  
6       program, which may include residential facilities, ~~and which~~ THAT USES  
7       VICTIM ADVOCATES, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 13-90-107 (1)(k), AND THAT  
8       is operated by ~~a unit of local government~~ or a nongovernmental agency  
9       OR FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBE and established pursuant to the  
10      criteria set forth in section 26-7.5-103, to assist victims of domestic ~~abuse~~  
11      VIOLENCE and their dependents, INCLUDING VICTIMS OF TEEN DATING  
12      VIOLENCE OR STALKING.

13           (3) (4) "Nongovernmental agency" means any person, private  
14       nonprofit agency, corporation, or other nongovernmental agency.

15           (4) "~~Unit of local government~~" means ~~a county, city and county,~~  
16       ~~city, town, or municipality.~~

17           (5) "SEXUAL ASSAULT" MEANS ANY ACT OR THREATENED ACT  
18       THAT IS SEXUAL IN NATURE OR INTENT, AND CAUSES HARM, INCLUDING  
19       SEXUAL HARASSMENT, SEXUAL ABUSE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, AND RAPE.

20           (6) "SEXUAL ASSAULT PROGRAM" MEANS A CULTURALLY AND  
21       LINGUISTICALLY APPROPRIATE COMMUNITY-BASED OR  
22       COMMUNITY-ORIENTED PROGRAM TO ASSIST VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT,  
23       WHICH MAY INCLUDE TEEN DATING VIOLENCE OR STALKING, THAT USES  
24       VICTIM ADVOCATES, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 13-90-107 (1)(k), AND THAT  
25       IS OPERATED BY A NONGOVERNMENTAL AGENCY OR FEDERALLY  
26       RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBE AND IS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THE  
27       CRITERIA SET FORTH IN SECTION 26-7.5-103.

(7) "STALKING" MEANS ANY ACT DESCRIBED IN SECTION 18-3-602.

(8) "STATE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OR SEXUAL ASSAULT COALITION"

3 MEANS A COALITION DESIGNATED AS THE STATE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
4 COALITION BY THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN  
5 SERVICES OR DESIGNATED AS THE STATE SEXUAL ASSAULT COALITION BY  
6 THE FEDERAL CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION.

(9) "TEEN DATING VIOLENCE" MEANS:

(a) A PATTERN OF BEHAVIOR IN WHICH A PERSON USES OR  
INTENDS TO USE PHYSICAL, SEXUAL, MENTAL, OR EMOTIONAL ABUSE TO  
CONTROL ANOTHER PERSON WHO IS IN A DATING RELATIONSHIP WITH THE  
PERSON, AND ONE OR BOTH PERSONS ARE UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE;

13 (b) BEHAVIOR BY WHICH A PERSON USES OR THREATENS TO USE  
14 SEXUAL VIOLENCE AGAINST ANOTHER PERSON WHO IS IN A DATING  
15 RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PERSON, AND ONE OR BOTH PERSONS ARE UNDER  
16 EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

17 (10) "TRIBAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OR SEXUAL ASSAULT  
18 COALITION" MEANS A TRIBAL COALITION THAT PROVIDES SERVICES TO  
19 VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OR SEXUAL ASSAULT AND THAT SATISFIES  
20 THE CRITERIA SET FORTH IN 34 U.S.C. SEC. 10441 (d)(2)(A).

21 (11) "UNDERSERVED POPULATION" MEANS A POPULATION THAT  
22 FACES BARRIERS IN ACCESSING AND USING VICTIM SERVICES, AND  
23 INCLUDES A POPULATION UNDERSERVED BECAUSE OF RELIGION, SEXUAL  
24 ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY, RACE OR ETHNICITY, LANGUAGE  
25 BARRIERS, DISABILITIES, ALIENAGE, AGE, OR GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION.

26 SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 26-7.5-103  
27 as follows:

1                   **26-7.5-103. Domestic violence, sexual assault, or culturally**  
2                   **specific programs - criteria.** (1) A domestic ~~abuse~~ VIOLENCE, SEXUAL  
3                   ASSAULT, OR CULTURALLY SPECIFIC program established pursuant to this  
4                   **article** ARTICLE 7.5 shall provide, but not be limited to:

5                   (a) ~~Counseling for persons who are victims of domestic abuse and~~  
6                   ~~their dependents and for persons who cause domestic abuse~~ DIRECT  
7                   ADVOCACY OR COUNSELING FOR PERSONS WHO ARE VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC  
8                   VIOLENCE OR SEXUAL ASSAULT, AND THEIR DEPENDENTS;

9                   (b) ~~Advocacy~~ Programs that assist victims OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
10                   OR SEXUAL ASSAULT, AND THEIR DEPENDENTS, in obtaining services and  
11                   information;

12                   (c) Educational AND PREVENTION programs ON DOMESTIC  
13                   VIOLENCE OR SEXUAL ASSAULT designed for both THE community at large  
14                   and specialized groups such as medical personnel and law enforcement  
15                   officials.

16                   (2) Domestic ~~abuse~~ VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, OR CULTURALLY  
17                   SPECIFIC programs shall utilize the resources of the community in meeting  
18                   the personal and family needs of participants.

19                   (3) As a part of a domestic ~~abuse~~ VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, OR  
20                   CULTURALLY SPECIFIC program, a ~~domestic abuse~~ facility may be  
21                   established to provide residential accommodations to victims of domestic  
22                   ~~abuse~~ VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT, and their dependents.

23                   (4) DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, AND CULTURALLY  
24                   SPECIFIC PROGRAMS MAY PARTICIPATE IN, DEVELOP, IMPLEMENT, OR  
25                   ENHANCE COORDINATED COMMUNITY RESPONSE TEAMS, SEXUAL ASSAULT  
26                   RESPONSE TEAMS, OR SIMILAR COORDINATED COMMUNITY RESPONSES TO  
27                   DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT.

1                   **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 26-7.5-104  
2    as follows:

3                   **26-7.5-104. Community domestic violence, sexual assault, or**  
4   **culturally specific programs - contracts with state department - rules**  
5   **and regulations.** (1) The executive director may enter into contracts or  
6   agreements for services with any ~~unit of local government~~ or  
7   nongovernmental agency ~~which~~ OR FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED INDIAN  
8   TRIBE THAT has established and ~~which~~ THAT operates a community  
9   domestic ~~abuse~~ VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, OR CULTURALLY SPECIFIC  
10   program or with a ~~unit of local government or nongovernmental agency~~  
11   ~~which has subcontracted with a nongovernmental agency~~ for domestic  
12   ~~abuse~~ VIOLENCE OR SEXUAL ASSAULT program services.

13                   (2) (a) The state department shall establish, by rule, and enforce  
14   standards and regulations for all domestic ~~abuse~~ VIOLENCE, SEXUAL  
15   ASSAULT, OR CULTURALLY SPECIFIC programs established pursuant to this  
16   article ARTICLE 7.5 and shall require that each ~~such~~ domestic ~~abuse~~  
17   VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, OR CULTURALLY SPECIFIC program meets  
18   approved minimum standards as established by rule.

19                   (b) ~~The standards and regulations established by the state~~  
20   ~~department shall require, at a minimum, each domestic abuse program to~~  
21   ~~request information from each client served by the program concerning~~  
22   ~~the relationship of the client to the alleged perpetrator of the domestic~~  
23   ~~abuse. The standards and regulations shall require each domestic abuse~~  
24   ~~program to report such information to the state department.~~

25                   **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 26-7.5-104.5 as  
26   follows:

27                   **26-7.5-104.5. Domestic violence and sexual assault coalitions**

1       **- contracts - duties - coalition agreements with programs - rules.**

2       (1) (a) THE STATE DEPARTMENT MAY ENTER INTO A CONTRACT OR  
3       AGREEMENT WITH A STATE OR TRIBAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OR SEXUAL  
4       ASSAULT COALITION, REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AS A "COALITION",  
5       FOR PROGRAM SERVICES AND OTHER SERVICES DESCRIBED IN THIS  
6       SECTION.

7               (b) THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROMULGATE RULES  
8       NECESSARY FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS SECTION. THE RULES MUST  
9       SET MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR A COALITION THAT ENTERS INTO A  
10      CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT.

11               (2) A COALITION THAT ENTERS INTO A CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT  
12       WITH THE DEPARTMENT SHALL, AT A MINIMUM, PROVIDE TRAINING AND  
13       TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, OR  
14       CULTURALLY SPECIFIC PROGRAMS AND OTHER NONGOVERNMENTAL AND  
15       GOVERNMENTAL SERVICE PROVIDERS.

16               (3) A COALITION THAT ENTERS INTO A CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT  
17       WITH THE DEPARTMENT MAY:

18               (a) PARTICIPATE IN SYSTEMS ADVOCACY, INCLUDING BUT NOT  
19       LIMITED TO REPRESENTING THE NEEDS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, SEXUAL  
20       ASSAULT, OR CULTURALLY SPECIFIC PROGRAMS AND VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC  
21       VIOLENCE OR SEXUAL ASSAULT ON STATE BOARDS, COMMITTEES, TASK  
22       FORCES, AND WORKGROUPS;

23               (b) DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT POLICIES TO IMPROVE THE RESPONSE  
24       TO AND PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OR SEXUAL ASSAULT; AND

25               (c) CONDUCT STATEWIDE COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND PUBLIC  
26       EDUCATION RELATED TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OR SEXUAL ASSAULT.

27               (4) A COALITION MAY SUBCONTRACT WITH A NONGOVERNMENTAL

1 AGENCY OR FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBE THAT OPERATES A  
2 COMMUNITY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, OR CULTURALLY  
3 SPECIFIC PROGRAM TO PROVIDE PROGRAM SERVICES.

4 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-7.5-105, **amend**  
5 (1); and **add** (4) as follows:

6 **26-7.5-105. Funding of domestic violence, sexual assault, or**  
7 **culturally specific programs - funding coalitions- state domestic**  
8 **violence and sexual assault services fund - repeal.** (1) (a) ~~Any~~ THE  
9 STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL, SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS,  
10 REIMBURSE A nongovernmental agency or ~~unit of local government~~  
11 FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBE operating a domestic ~~abuse~~  
12 VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, OR CULTURALLY SPECIFIC program OR A  
13 STATE OR TRIBAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OR SEXUAL ASSAULT COALITION  
14 pursuant to this ~~article~~ shall, ~~subject to available appropriations~~, be  
15 reimbursed by the state department ARTICLE 7.5. at a rate to be set by the  
16 general assembly in the annual appropriation bill. Not less than  
17 seventy-five percent of all contract funding under this ~~article~~ shall  
18 ARTICLE 7.5 MUST be allocated to nongovernmental agencies.

19 (b) Money generated from fees collected pursuant to part 1 of  
20 article 2 of title 14 and article 15 of title 14 or transferred pursuant to  
21 section 13-32-101 (5)(a)(X) or (5)(b)(II) ~~shall~~ MUST be used to reimburse  
22 domestic ~~abuse~~ VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, OR CULTURALLY SPECIFIC  
23 programs that provide services as provided in section 26-7.5-103 to  
24 persons or their families, which persons are married, separated, or  
25 divorced or parties to a civil union or an invalidated, legally separated, or  
26 dissolved civil union.

27 (4) (a) THE STATE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT

1 SERVICES FUND IS CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY, AND IS REFERRED TO  
2 IN THIS SUBSECTION (4) AS THE "FUND". THE FUND CONSISTS OF MONEY  
3 TRANSFERRED TO THE FUND PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4)(b) OF THIS  
4 SECTION. MONEY IN THE FUND IS CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO THE  
5 STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ANY PURPOSE DESCRIBED IN THIS ARTICLE 7.5  
6 THAT CONFORMS WITH THE ALLOWABLE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN THE  
7 FEDERAL "AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021", PUB.L. 117-2.

8 (b) WITHIN THREE DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS  
9 SECTION, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER SIX MILLION DOLLARS  
10 TO THE FUND FROM THE BEHAVIORAL AND MENTAL HEALTH CASH FUND,  
11 CREATED IN SECTION 24-75-230.

12 (c) THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND EACH RECIPIENT OF MONEY FROM  
13 THE FUND SHALL COMPLY WITH THE COMPLIANCE, REPORTING,  
14 RECORD-KEEPING, AND PROGRAM EVALUATION REQUIREMENTS  
15 ESTABLISHED BY THE OFFICE OF STATE PLANNING AND BUDGETING AND  
16 THE STATE CONTROLLER IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 24-75-226 (5).

17 (d) THIS SUBSECTION (4) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027.

18 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add 24-33.5-505.5**  
19 as follows:

20 **24-33.5-505.5. Colorado crime victim services fund - creation**  
21 **- uses - applications for grants - repeal.** (1) THE COLORADO CRIME  
22 VICTIM SERVICES FUND IS CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY AND  
23 REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AS THE "FUND". THE FUND CONSISTS OF  
24 MONEY TRANSFERRED TO THE FUND PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS  
25 SECTION AND ANY OTHER MONEY THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY  
26 APPROPRIATE OR TRANSFER TO THE FUND. MONEY IN THE FUND IS  
27 CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO THE DIVISION FOR CRIME VICTIM

1 SERVICES GRANTS, AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION.

2 (2) THE DIVISION SHALL AWARD GRANTS FROM THE FUND TO  
3 GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT  
4 PROVIDE SERVICES FOR CRIME VICTIMS, INCLUDING ATTENDING TO THE  
5 NEEDS OF ANIMAL COMPANIONS. A GRANT AWARD MAY BE USED TO  
6 ENHANCE OR PROVIDE SERVICES FOR CRIME VICTIMS, INCLUDING SERVICES  
7 PERMITTED PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL "AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF  
8 2021", PUB.L. 117-2. THE DIVISION SHALL AWARD GRANTS FROM THE  
9 FUND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DIVISION'S PROCESS FOR AWARDING  
10 GRANTS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 24-33.5-507.

11 (3) WITHIN THREE DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS  
12 SECTION, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER THIRTY-FIVE MILLION  
13 DOLLARS TO THE FUND FROM THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND RELIEF CASH  
14 FUND, CREATED IN SECTION 24-75-228.

15 (4) (a) THE DIVISION MAY USE UP TO FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND  
16 DOLLARS OF THE MONEY TRANSFERRED TO THE FUND PURSUANT TO  
17 SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION AND UP TO FIVE PERCENT OF ANY OTHER  
18 MONEY TRANSFERRED OR APPROPRIATED TO THE FUND FOR DEVELOPMENT  
19 AND ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS INCURRED BY THE DIVISION PURSUANT TO  
20 THIS SECTION.

21 (b) THE DIVISION AND EACH RECIPIENT OF MONEY FROM THE FUND  
22 SHALL COMPLY WITH THE COMPLIANCE, REPORTING, RECORD-KEEPING,  
23 AND PROGRAM EVALUATION REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE OFFICE  
24 OF STATE PLANNING AND BUDGETING AND THE STATE CONTROLLER IN  
25 ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 24-75-226 (5).

26 (5) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027.

27 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-1.9-102, **amend**

1 (1)(a)(VIII) as follows:

2           **24-1.9-102. Memorandum of understanding - local-level**  
3           **interagency oversight groups - individualized service and support**  
4           **teams - coordination of services for children and families -**  
5           **requirements - waiver.** (1) (a) Local representatives of each of the  
6           agencies specified in this subsection (1)(a) and county departments of  
7           human or social services may enter into memorandums of understanding  
8           that are designed to promote a collaborative system of local-level  
9           interagency oversight groups and individualized service and support  
10           teams to coordinate and manage the provision of services to children and  
11           families who would benefit from integrated multi-agency services. The  
12           memorandums of understanding entered into pursuant to this subsection  
13           (1) must be between interested county departments of human or social  
14           services and local representatives of each of the following agencies or  
15           entities:

16           (VIII) A domestic ~~abuse~~ VIOLENCE program as defined in section  
17           26-7.5-102, C.R.S., if representation from such a program is available.

18           **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 14-15-107, **amend**  
19           (5)(k) as follows:

20           **14-15-107. Rights, benefits, protections, duties, obligations,**  
21           **responsibilities, and other incidents of parties to a civil union.** (5)  
22           Rights, benefits, protections, duties, obligations, responsibilities, and  
23           other incidents under law as are granted to or imposed upon spouses, that  
24           apply in like manner to parties to a civil union under this section, include  
25           but are not limited to:

26           (k) Domestic ~~abuse~~ VIOLENCE programs pursuant to article 7.5 of  
27           title 26, C.R.S., emergency protection orders pursuant to section

1 13-14-103, C.R.S., and the right to receive the protections and programs  
2 specified in part 8 of article 6 of title 18; C.R.S.;

3 **SECTION 10.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-1-201, **amend**  
4 (1)(j) as follows:

5 **26-1-201. Programs administered - services provided -**  
6 **department of human services.** (1) This section specifies the programs  
7 to be administered and the services to be provided by the department of  
8 human services. These programs and services include the following:

9 (j) The domestic ~~abuse~~ VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, OR  
10 CULTURALLY SPECIFIC programs, as specified in article 7.5 of this title;

11 **SECTION 11. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-75-228, add**  
12 **(2)(b)(III) as follows:**

13 **24-75-228. Economic recovery and relief cash fund - creation**  
14 **- allowable uses - interim task force - report - legislative declaration**  
15 **- definitions - repeal.** (2) (b) In addition to the uses set forth in  
16 subsection (2)(a) of this section:

17 **(III) MONEY FROM THE FUND MAY BE USED FOR DOMESTIC**  
18 **VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, OR CULTURALLY SPECIFIC PROGRAMS**  
19 **DESCRIBED IN ARTICLE 7.5 OF TITLE 26.**

20 **SECTION 12. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
21 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
22 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.