

May 18, 2010

**H 1788. DV FUNDS.** Filed 5/18/10. *TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE VARIOUS PURPOSES PURSUANT TO RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.*

Appropriates \$6,862,298 for 2010-11 from the General Fund to the Department of Administration, to be allocated to the Domestic Violence Center Fund.

Appropriates \$2 million for 2010-11 from the General Fund to the Department of Administration to be allocated to the NC Council for Women (Council) and the Domestic Violence Commission to provide matching grants for the construction of new domestic violence shelters, for purchasing space for use as a shelter, and to assist in paying construction debt for existing shelters. Provides that the funds do not revert. Requires the Council to establish criteria for awarding grants, including three specified criteria. Requires a one-for-one funding match by the applicant and limits award amounts to \$50,000 per applicant per fiscal year. Requires grants to be distributed semiannually.

Appropriates \$2 million for 2010-11 from the General Fund to the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety to be allocated to the Governor's Crime Commission to create new, and continue existing, supervised visitation and exchange centers.

Requires that \$1 million appropriated in the TANF Block Grant to the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Division of Social Services, for 2010-11, be used for Domestic Violence Prevention and Awareness and used for grants to support local domestic violence programs. Requires DHHS to award grants to community based organizations that collaborate and coordinate services with other local human services agencies and organizations; requires a report on the use of the funds by May 1, 2011, to the Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and the Fiscal Research Division.

Effective July 1, 2010.

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