

Bill No. CS for CS for SB 512

Amendment No. Barcode 354322

<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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11 Senator Saunders moved the following amendment:

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13 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

14 On page 4, line 9, through
15 page 5, line 6, delete those lines

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17 and insert:

18 Section 7. Eligible activities.--Funds received or
19 allocated pursuant to this act may be used to secure the legal
20 rights of eligible clients relating to family law, juvenile
21 law, entitlements to federal government benefits, protection
22 from domestic violence, elder and child abuse, and immigration
23 by providing legal assistance and education regarding legal
24 rights and duties under the law.

25 Section 8. Accountability.--In any contract allocating
26 funds pursuant to this act, the department shall ensure that
27 funds received or allocated pursuant to this act are expended
28 in a manner consistent with the terms and intent of this act
29 and shall provide for an annual audit of such expenditures.

30 Section 9. State support.--Programs funded pursuant to
31 this act are eligible for state support, including, but not

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1 limited to, access to the SUNCOM Network services. Accounts
2 for SUNCOM services furnished to program-eligible entities
3 shall be billed directly to the department, as program
4 administrator, and paid with the funding provided.

5 Section 10. Conditional repeal.--If any of the
6 limitations on the use of funds received or allocated under
7 this act is found to violate the Constitution of the United
8 States or the State Constitution or is otherwise found
9 unenforceable:

10 (1) The entire act shall be null and void.

11 (2) All appropriations made for the purposes of this
12 act and which are not expended are repealed.

13 (3) All unspent funds received by any entity pursuant
14 to this act or the act appropriating funds for the purpose of
15 this act shall be returned to the department for transfer to
16 the State Treasury to the credit of the fund from which they
17 were appropriated.

18 (4) No further funds appropriated for the purposes of
19 this act shall be distributed or expended.

20 Section 11. Limitation of rights.--This act does not
21 create a statutory right to counsel in any proceeding. This
22 act does not create any statutory right accruing to any
23 attorney.

24 Section 12. All appropriations made for the purposes
25 of this act shall only be used for legal education or
26 assistance in family law, juvenile law, entitlement to federal
27 benefits, protection from domestic violence, elder abuse,
28 child abuse, or immigration law. These funds may not be used
29 in criminal or postconviction relief matters; for lobbying
30 activities; to sue the state, its agencies, political
31 subdivisions, or colleges or universities; for class action

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1 suits; to provide legal assistance with respect to noncriminal
2 infractions pursuant to chapter 316, chapter 318, chapter 320,
3 or chapter 322; to contest regulatory decisions of any
4 municipal, county, or state administrative or legislative
5 body; or to file or assist in the filing of private causes of
6 action under federal or state statutes relating to or arising
7 out of employment or terms or conditions of employment. The
8 contracting organization shall require pilot projects to
9 provide data on the number of clients served, the types of
10 cases, the reasons the cases were closed, the state dollars
11 saved, and federal dollars brought into the state because of
12 the legal services provided. The contracting organization
13 shall provide to the Department of Community Affairs, within
14 60 days after the completion of the contract, a report on the
15 legal services provided, the state dollars saved, and the
16 federal dollars brought into the state.

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18 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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22 And the title is amended as follows:

23 On page 1, line 15, after the semicolon,

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25 insert:

26 providing for conditional repeal; providing
27 limitations on rights; providing limitations on
28 the use of state funds;

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