**By** the Committee on Budget

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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to the Department of Children and
3	Family Services; reordering and amending s. 39.903,
4	F.S.; revising provisions relating to the department's
5	duties with respect to domestic violence; providing
6	that annual certification of domestic violence centers
7	depends on a favorable review by the Florida Coalition
8	Against Domestic Violence; authorizing the coalition
9	to enter and inspect centers for monitoring purposes;
10	requiring the department to contract with the
11	coalition for the management of domestic violence
12	service delivery and the monitoring of centers;
13	requiring the department to contract with the Florida
14	Council Against Sexual Violence with respect to the
15	STOP Violence Against Women Grant Program; requiring
16	the department to be the lead agency for grant
17	application and for coordinating the state STOP
18	Program implementation plan with input from the
19	coalition; deleting the requirement that the
20	department serve as an information clearinghouse on
21	information relating to domestic violence and provide
22	educational programs on domestic violence; amending s.
23	39.904, F.S.; revising the annual report to the
24	Legislature on domestic violence to place
25	responsibility for the report on the coalition and to
26	revise the content of the report; amending s. 39.905,
27	F.S.; revising provisions relating to the
28	certification of domestic violence centers; providing
29	that the grant, denial, suspension, or revocation of

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30	certification is not an administrative action subject
31	to ch. 120, F.S.; amending ss. 381.006, 381.0072,
32	741.281, 741.2902, and 741.316, F.S.; conforming
33	provisions to changes made by the act; amending s.
34	741.32, F.S.; deleting the requirement that batterers'
35	intervention programs be certified; amending s.
36	741.325, F.S.; providing requirements for batterers'
37	programs; repealing s. 741.327, F.S., relating to the
38	certification and monitoring of batterers'
39	intervention programs; amending s. 938.01, F.S.;
40	conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 948.038,
41	F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the
42	act; amending s. 394.908, F.S.; directing funding
43	appropriated for forensic mental health treatment
44	services to state areas with the greatest demand;
45	amending ss. 394.76 and 397.321, F.S.; authorizing the
46	department to terminate contracts if funding becomes
47	unavailable; creating s. 409.16713, F.S.; defining
48	terms; providing for the allocation of funding for
49	community-based care lead agencies; providing an
50	effective date.
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52	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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54	Section 1. Section 39.903, Florida Statutes, is reordered
55	and amended to read:
56	39.903 Duties and functions of the department with respect
57	to domestic violence
58	(3)(1) The department shall:

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59	(a) Develop by rule criteria for the approval or rejection
60	of domestic violence centers applying for initial certification
61	after July 1, 2011 certification or funding of domestic violence
62	centers.
63	(b) Develop by rule minimum standards for domestic violence
64	centers to ensure the health and safety of the clients in the
65	centers.
66	(c) Receive and approve or reject applications for <u>the</u>
67	initial certification of domestic violence centers.
68	Certification shall thereafter be renewed annually by the
69	department upon receipt of a favorable monitoring report from
70	the Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence. If any of the
71	required services are exempted from certification by the
72	department under s. 39.905(1)(c), the center $\underline{may}$ shall not
73	receive funding for those services from the coalition.
74	(d) Evaluate each certified domestic violence center
75	annually to ensure compliance with the minimum standards. The
76	department has the right to enter and inspect the premises of
77	certified domestic violence centers applying for initial
78	certification on or after July 1, 2011, in order at any
79	reasonable hour in order to effectively evaluate the center's
80	the state of compliance with minimum standards of these centers
81	with this part and rules relating to this part. The Florida
82	Coalition Against Domestic Violence also has the right to enter
83	and inspect the premises of certified domestic violence centers
84	for monitoring purposes.
85	(e) Adopt rules to implement this part.
86	(f) Promote the involvement of certified domestic violence
87	centers in the coordination, development, and planning of

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576-03563-11 20112146 88 domestic violence programming in the circuits districts and the 89 state. 90 (2) The department shall serve as a clearinghouse for 91 information relating to domestic violence. (1) (3) The department shall operate the domestic violence 92 program and enter into a partnership with the Florida Coalition 93 94 Against Domestic Violence to coordinate and administer, which 95 provides supervision, direction, coordination, and 96 administration of statewide activities related to the prevention of domestic violence. 97 98 (4) The department shall coordinate with state health, education, and criminal justice agencies in efforts to raise 99 100 awareness about domestic violence and promote consistent policy 101 development and implementation enlist the assistance of public 102 and voluntary health, education, welfare, and rehabilitation 103 agencies in a concerted effort to prevent domestic violence and 104 to treat persons engaged in or subject to domestic violence. 105 With the assistance of these agencies, the department, within 106 existing resources, shall formulate and conduct a research and 107 evaluation program on domestic violence. Efforts on the part of 108 these agencies to obtain relevant grants to fund this research 109 and evaluation program must be supported by the department. 110 (5) The department shall be the lead agency for applying 111 for relevant federal grants and coordinating the state STOP 112 Violence Against Women Grant Program implementation plan to 113 increase services to victims and strengthen perpetrator 114 accountability. The department shall seek input from the Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence and the Florida Council 115 116 Against Sexual Violence in developing the STOP implementation

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(5) The department shall develop and provide educational 118 programs on domestic violence for the benefit of the general 119 120 public, persons engaged in or subject to domestic violence, professional persons, or others who care for or may be engaged 121 122 in the care and treatment of persons engaged in or subject to 123 domestic violence. 124 (6) The department shall cooperate with, assist in, and 125 participate in  $\overline{r}$  programs of other properly qualified state agencies, federal agencies, private organizations including any 126 127 agency of the Federal Government, schools of medicine, 128 hospitals, and clinics $_{\tau}$  in planning and conducting research on

129 the prevention <u>of domestic violence and the provision of</u> 130 <u>services to clients</u>, care, treatment, and rehabilitation of 131 <u>persons engaged in or subject to domestic violence</u>.

132 (2) (7) The department shall contract with the Florida 133 Coalition Against Domestic Violence, the a statewide association 134 whose primary purpose is to represent and provide technical 135 assistance to certified domestic violence centers, for the 136 management of service delivery under the state's domestic 137 violence program. Services under this contract also include, but 138 are not limited to, administration of contracts and grants 139 associated with the STOP Violence Against Women Grant Program 140 implementation plan and the implementation of other federal grants as directed by the department. As part of its management 141 142 of service delivery, the coalition This association shall 143 implement, administer, and evaluate all services provided by the 144 certified domestic violence centers; . The association shall 145 receive and approve or reject applications for funding of

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576-03563-11 20112146 146 certified domestic violence centers; and evaluate domestic 147 violence centers to determine compliance with minimum certification standards. When approving funding for a newly 148 149 certified domestic violence center, the association shall make 150 every effort to minimize any adverse economic impact on existing 151 certified domestic violence centers or services provided within 152 the same service area. In order to minimize duplication of 153 services, the association shall make every effort to encourage 154 subcontracting relationships with existing certified domestic 155 violence centers within the same service area. In distributing 156 funds allocated by the Legislature for certified domestic 157 violence centers, the association shall use a formula approved 158 by the department as specified in s. 39.905(7) (a). The 159 department shall also contract with the Florida Council Against 160 Sexual Violence, the statewide association whose primary purpose 161 is to represent and provide technical assistance to certified 162 rape crisis centers, relating to contracts and grants associated 163 with the implementation of the state's STOP Violence Against 164 Women Grant Program. 165 (7) The department shall consider and award applications 166 for capital improvement grants pursuant to s. 39.9055. 167 Section 2. Section 39.904, Florida Statutes, is amended to 168 read: 169 39.904 Report to the Legislature on the status of domestic violence cases.-On or before January 1 of each year, the Florida 170 171 Coalition Against Domestic Violence department shall furnish to 172 the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives a report on the status of domestic violence in 173 174 this state, which report must shall include, but is not limited

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20112146 576-03563-11 175 to, the following: 176 (1) The incidence of domestic violence in this state. 177 (2) The An identification of those the areas of the state 178 where there is a significant proportion of domestic violence 179 cases is of significant proportions, indicating the number of 180 cases of domestic violence officially reported, as well as an 181 assessment of the degree of unreported cases of domestic 182 violence. 183 (3) An identification and description of the types of programs in the state that assist victims of domestic violence 184 or persons who commit domestic violence, including information 185 186 on funding for the programs. 187 (4) The number of persons who receive services from are 188 treated by or assisted by local certified domestic violence 189 programs that receive funding through the coalition department. 190 (5) The incidence of domestic violence homicides in the 191 state, including information and data collected from state and 192 local domestic violence fatality review teams. 193 (5) A statement on the effectiveness of such programs in 194 preventing future domestic violence. 195 (6) An inventory and evaluation of existing prevention 196 programs. 197 (7) A listing of potential prevention efforts identified by the department; the estimated annual cost of providing such 198 199 prevention services, both for a single client and for the 200 anticipated target population as a whole; an identification of 201 potential sources of funding; and the projected benefits of 202 providing such services. Section 3. Section 39.905, Florida Statutes, is amended to 203

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204 read:

205 39.905 Domestic violence centers.-

206 (1) Domestic violence centers certified under this part 207 must:

(a) Provide a facility <u>that</u> which will serve as a center to
receive and house persons who are victims of domestic violence.
For the purpose of this part, minor children and other
dependents of a victim, <u>who</u> when such dependents are partly or
wholly dependent on the victim for support or services, may be
sheltered with the victim in a domestic violence center.

(b) Receive the annual written endorsement of local law enforcement agencies.

216 (c) Provide minimum services that which include, but are 217 not limited to, information and referral services, counseling 218 and case management services, temporary emergency shelter for 219 more than 24 hours, a 24-hour hotline, training for law 220 enforcement personnel, assessment and appropriate referral of 221 resident children, and educational services for community 222 awareness relative to the incidence of domestic violence, the 223 prevention of such violence, and services the care, treatment, 224 and rehabilitation for persons engaged in or subject to domestic 225 violence. If a 24-hour hotline, professional training, or 226 community education is already provided by a certified domestic 227 violence center within the center's designated service area a 228 district, the department may exempt such certification 229 requirements for a new center serving the same service area 230 district in order to avoid duplication of services.

(d) Participate in the provision of orientation andtraining programs developed for law enforcement officers, social

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future operations.

576-03563-11 20112146 233 workers, and other professionals and paraprofessionals who work 234 with domestic violence victims to better enable such persons to 235 deal effectively with incidents of domestic violence. 236 (e) Establish and maintain a board of directors composed of at least three citizens, one of whom must be a member of a 237 238 local, municipal, or county law enforcement agency. 239 (f) Comply with rules adopted pursuant to this part. 240 (g) File with the Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence department a list of the names of the domestic violence 241 242 advocates who are employed or who volunteer at the domestic 243 violence center who may claim a privilege under s. 90.5036 to refuse to disclose a confidential communication between a victim 244 245 of domestic violence and the advocate regarding the domestic 246 violence inflicted upon the victim. The list must include the 247 title of the position held by the advocate whose name is listed 248 and a description of the duties of that position. A domestic 249 violence center must file amendments to this list as necessary. 250 (h) Demonstrate local need and ability to sustain 251 operations through a history of 18 consecutive months' operation 252 as a domestic violence center, including 12 months' operation of 253 an emergency shelter as provided in paragraph (c), and a 254 business plan which addresses future operations and funding of

(i) If <u>the</u> its center is a new center applying for <u>initial</u> certification, demonstrate that the services provided address a need identified in the most current statewide needs assessment approved by the department. <u>If the center applying for initial</u> <u>certification is in an area where a certified domestic violence</u> center already exists, it must demonstrate that there is an

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262	unmet need not being provided by the existing center and
263	describe efforts to avoid duplication of services.
264	(2) If the department finds that there is failure by a
265	center to comply with the requirements established under this
266	part or with the rules adopted pursuant thereto, the department
267	may deny, suspend, or revoke the certification of the center.
268	The grant, denial, suspension, or revocation of certification
269	does not constitute agency action under chapter 120.
270	(3) The annual certificate expires on December 31 unless
271	certification was temporarily extended to allow the center to
272	implement corrective action plans shall automatically expire on
273	the termination date shown on the certificate.
274	(4) The domestic violence centers shall establish
275	procedures pursuant to which persons subject to domestic
276	violence may <u>voluntarily</u> seek services from <u>the</u> <del>these</del> centers
277	voluntarily.
278	(5) Domestic violence centers may be established throughout
279	the state $\mathrm{if}$ when private, local, state, or federal funds are
280	available and a need is demonstrated.
281	(6) In order to receive state funds, a center must:
282	(a) Obtain certification pursuant to this part. However,
283	the issuance of a certificate <u>does</u> will not obligate the <u>Florida</u>
284	<u>Coalition Against Domestic Violence</u> department to provide
285	funding.
286	(b) Receive at least 25 percent of its funding from one or
287	more local, municipal, or county sources, public or private.
288	Contributions in kind, whether materials, commodities,
289	transportation, office space, other types of facilities, or
290	personal services, may be evaluated and counted as part of the

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576-03563-11 291 required local funding.

(7) (a) All funds collected and appropriated to the domestic violence program for certified domestic violence centers shall be distributed annually according to an allocation formula approved by the department. In developing the formula, the factors of population, rural characteristics, geographical area, and the incidence of domestic violence shall be considered.

298 (8) (b) A contract between the Florida Coalition Against 299 Domestic Violence statewide association and a certified domestic 300 violence center must shall contain provisions ensuring assuring 301 the availability and geographic accessibility of services 302 throughout the center's service area district. For this purpose, a center may distribute funds through subcontracts or to center 303 304 satellites if, provided such arrangements and any subcontracts 305 are approved by the Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence 306 statewide association.

307 Section 4. Subsection (18) of section 381.006, Florida 308 Statutes, is amended to read:

309 381.006 Environmental health.—The department shall conduct 310 an environmental health program as part of fulfilling the 311 state's public health mission. The purpose of this program is to 312 detect and prevent disease caused by natural and manmade factors 313 in the environment. The environmental health program shall 314 include, but not be limited to:

(18) A food service inspection function for domestic violence centers that are certified and monitored by the Department of Children and Family Services under part XIII of chapter 39 and group care homes as described in subsection (16), which shall be conducted annually and be limited to the

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320	requirements in department rule applicable to community-based
321	residential facilities with five or fewer residents.
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323	The department may adopt rules to carry out the provisions of
324	this section.
325	Section 5. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section
326	381.0072, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
327	381.0072 Food service protectionIt shall be the duty of
328	the Department of Health to adopt and enforce sanitation rules
329	consistent with law to ensure the protection of the public from
330	food-borne illness. These rules shall provide the standards and
331	requirements for the storage, preparation, serving, or display
332	of food in food service establishments as defined in this
333	section and which are not permitted or licensed under chapter
334	500 or chapter 509.
335	(1) DEFINITIONSAs used in this section, the term:
336	(b) "Food service establishment" means detention
337	facilities, public or private schools, migrant labor camps,
338	assisted living facilities, adult family-care homes, adult day
339	care centers, short-term residential treatment centers,
340	residential treatment facilities, homes for special services,
341	transitional living facilities, crisis stabilization units,
342	hospices, prescribed pediatric extended care centers,
343	intermediate care facilities for persons with developmental
344	disabilities, boarding schools, civic or fraternal
345	organizations, bars and lounges, vending machines that dispense
346	potentially hazardous foods at facilities expressly named in
347	this paragraph, and facilities used as temporary food events or
348	mobile food units at any facility expressly named in this

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576-03563-11 20112146 349 paragraph, where food is prepared and intended for individual 350 portion service, including the site at which individual portions 351 are provided, regardless of whether consumption is on or off the 352 premises and regardless of whether there is a charge for the 353 food. The term does not include any entity not expressly named 354 in this paragraph, or; nor does the term include a domestic 355 violence center certified and monitored by the Department of 356 Children and Family Services under part XIII of chapter 39 if 357 the center does not prepare and serve food to its residents and 358 does not advertise food or drink for public consumption.

359 Section 6. Section 741.281, Florida Statutes, is amended to 360 read:

741.281 Court to order batterers' intervention program 361 362 attendance.-If a person is found quilty of, has had adjudication 363 withheld on, or has pled nolo contendere to a crime of domestic 364 violence, as defined in s. 741.28, that person shall be ordered 365 by the court to a minimum term of 1 year's probation and the 366 court shall order that the defendant attend a batterers' 367 intervention program as a condition of probation. However, the 368 court must impose the condition of the batterers' intervention 369 program for a defendant under this section, but the court, in 370 its discretion, may determine not to impose the condition if it 371 states on the record why a batterers' intervention program might 372 be inappropriate. The court must impose the condition of the 373 batterers' intervention program for a defendant placed on 374 probation unless the court determines that the person does not 375 qualify for the batterers' intervention program pursuant to s. 376 741.325. Effective July 1, 2002, the batterers' intervention 377 program must be a certified program under s. 741.32. The

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378	imposition of probation under this section <u>does</u> shall not
379	preclude the court from imposing $\underline{a}$ any sentence of imprisonment
380	under authorized by s. 775.082.
381	Section 7. Paragraph (g) of subsection (2) of section
382	741.2902, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
383	741.2902 Domestic violence; legislative intent with respect
384	to judiciary's role
385	(2) It is the intent of the Legislature, with respect to
386	injunctions for protection against domestic violence, issued
387	pursuant to s. 741.30, that the court shall:
388	(g) Consider requiring the perpetrator to complete a
389	batterers' intervention program. It is preferred that such
390	program <u>conform to the requirements specified in s. 741.325</u> <del>be</del>
391	certified under s. 741.32.
392	Section 8. Subsection (5) of section 741.316, Florida
393	Statutes, is amended to read:
394	741.316 Domestic violence fatality review teams;
395	definition; membership; duties
396	(5) The domestic violence fatality review teams are
397	assigned to the Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence
398	Department of Children and Family Services for administrative
399	purposes.
400	Section 9. Section 741.32, Florida Statutes, is amended to
401	read:
402	741.32 Certification of Batterers' intervention programs
403	(1) The Legislature finds that the incidence of domestic
404	violence in Florida is disturbingly high, and despite efforts $rac{\partial f}{\partial t}$
405	many to curb this violence, <del>that</del> one person dies at the hands of
406	a spouse, ex-spouse, or cohabitant approximately every 3 days.

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576-03563-11 20112146 436 monitoring shall be funded by user fees as provided in s. 437 741.327. Section 10. Section 741.325, Florida Statutes, is amended 438 to read: 439 440 741.325 Batterers' intervention programs Guideline 441 authority.-442 (1) A batterers' intervention program must meet the 443 following requirements The Department of Children and Family 444 Services shall promulgate guidelines to govern purpose, 445 policies, standards of care, appropriate intervention 446 approaches, inappropriate intervention approaches during the 447 batterers' program intervention phase (to include couples counseling and mediation), conflicts of interest, assessment, 448 program content and specifics, qualifications of providers, and 449 450 credentials for facilitators, supervisors, and trainees. The 451 department shall, in addition, establish specific procedures 452 governing all aspects of program operation, including 453 administration, personnel, fiscal matters, victim and batterer 454 records, education, evaluation, referral to treatment and other matters as needed. In addition, the rules shall establish: 455 456 (a) (1) That The primary purpose of the program must 457 programs shall be victim safety and the safety of the children, 458 if present. 459 (b) (2) That The batterer shall be held accountable for acts 460 of domestic violence. 461 (c) (3) That The program must programs shall be at least 29 462 weeks in length and shall include 24 weekly sessions, plus 463 appropriate intake, assessment, and orientation programming. 464 (d) (4) That The program must be a psychoeducational model

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576-03563-11 20112146 465 that employs a program content based on tactics of power and 466 control by one person over another. 467 (5) That the programs and those who are facilitators, 468 supervisors, and trainces be certified to provide these programs through initial certification and that the programs and 469 470 personnel be annually monitored to ensure that they are meeting 471 specified standards. 472 (e) (6) The program must intent that the programs be user-473 fee funded with fees from the batterers who attend the program 474 as payment as it for programs is important that to the batterer 475 take taking responsibility for the act of violence, and from 476 those seeking certification. Exception shall be made for those 477 local, state, or federal programs that fund batterers' 478 intervention programs in whole or in part. 479 (7) Standards for rejection and suspension for failure to meet certification standards. 480 481 (2) (8) The requirements of subsection (1) That these 482 standards shall apply only to programs that address the 483 perpetration of violence between intimate partners, spouses, ex-484 spouses, or those who share a child in common or who are 485 cohabitants in intimate relationships for the purpose of 486 exercising power and control by one over the other. It will 487 endanger victims if courts and other referral agencies refer family and household members who are not perpetrators of the 488 489 type of domestic violence encompassed by these requirements 490 standards. Accordingly, the court and others who make referrals 491 should refer perpetrators only to programming that appropriately 492 addresses the violence committed. Section 11. Section 741.327, Florida Statutes, is repealed. 493

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576-03563-11 20112146 494 Section 12. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 495 938.01, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 496 938.01 Additional Court Cost Clearing Trust Fund.-497 (1) All courts created by Art. V of the State Constitution 498 shall, in addition to any fine or other penalty, require every person convicted for violation of a state penal or criminal 499 500 statute or convicted for violation of a municipal or county 501 ordinance to pay \$3 as a court cost. Any person whose 502 adjudication is withheld pursuant to the provisions of s. 503 318.14(9) or (10) shall also be liable for payment of such cost. 504 In addition, \$3 from every bond estreature or forfeited bail 505 bond related to such penal statutes or penal ordinances shall be 506 remitted to the Department of Revenue as described in this 507 subsection. However, no such assessment may be made against any 508 person convicted for violation of any state statute, municipal 509 ordinance, or county ordinance relating to the parking of 510 vehicles.

(a) All costs collected by the courts pursuant to this subsection shall be remitted to the Department of Revenue in accordance with administrative rules adopted by the executive director of the Department of Revenue for deposit in the Additional Court Cost Clearing Trust Fund. These funds and the funds deposited in the Additional Court Cost Clearing Trust Fund pursuant to s. 318.21(2)(c) shall be distributed as follows:

518 1. Ninety-two percent to the Department of Law Enforcement519 Criminal Justice Standards and Training Trust Fund.

520 2. Six and three-tenths percent to the Department of Law
521 Enforcement Operating Trust Fund for the Criminal Justice Grant
522 Program.

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be used:

576-03563-11 20112146 523 3. One and seven-tenths percent to the Department of 524 Children and Family Services Domestic Violence Trust Fund for 525 the department's domestic violence program pursuant to part XIII 526 of chapter 39 s. 39.903(3). Section 13. Section 948.038, Florida Statutes, is amended 527 528 to read: 529 948.038 Batterers' intervention program as a condition of 530 probation, community control, or other court-ordered community supervision.-As a condition of probation, community control, or 531 532 any other court-ordered community supervision, the court shall 533 order a person convicted of an offense of domestic violence, as 534 defined in s. 741.28, to attend and successfully complete a 535 batterers' intervention program pursuant to s. 741.325 unless 536 the court determines that the person does not qualify for the 537 batterers' intervention program pursuant to s. 741.325. The 538 batterers' intervention program must be a program certified 539 under s. 741.32, and the offender must pay the cost of attending 540 the program. Section 14. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section 541 542 394.908, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 543 394.908 Substance abuse and mental health funding equity; 544 distribution of appropriations.-In recognition of the historical 545 inequity in the funding of substance abuse and mental health 546 services for the department's districts and regions and to rectify this inequity and provide for equitable funding in the 547 548 future throughout the state, the following funding process shall

(3) (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) and for the 2010-2011
 fiscal year only, Funds appropriated for forensic mental health

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552	treatment services shall be allocated to the areas of the state
553	having the greatest demand for services and treatment capacity.
554	This paragraph expires July 1, 2011.
555	Section 15. Subsection (2) of section 394.76, Florida
556	Statutes, is amended to read:
557	394.76 Financing of district programs and services.—If the
558	local match funding level is not provided in the General
559	Appropriations Act or the substantive bill implementing the
560	General Appropriations Act, such funding level shall be provided
561	as follows:
562	(2) If in any fiscal year the approved state appropriation
563	is insufficient to finance the programs and services specified
564	under by this part, the department may allocate shall have the
565	authority to determine the amount of state funds available to
566	each service district <del>for such purposes</del> in accordance with the
567	priorities in both the state and district plans. The district
568	administrator shall consult with the planning council to ensure
569	that the summary operating budget conforms to the approved plan.
570	If funds for contracts become unavailable due to the reduction
571	or elimination of appropriations supporting such contracts, the
572	department may terminate the contract after a minimum of 24
573	hours' written notice to the contractor. Such notice must be
574	sent by United States mail or by any expedited delivery service
575	that provides verification of delivery. The department is the
576	final authority as to the availability and adequacy of funds.
577	Section 16. Subsection (4) of section 397.321, Florida
578	Statutes, is amended to read:
579	397.321 Duties of the departmentThe department shall:
580	(4) Establish a funding program for the dissemination of

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581	available federal, state, and private funds through contractual
582	agreements with community-based organizations or units of state
583	or local government which deliver local substance abuse
584	services. If funds for contracts become unavailable due to the
585	reduction or elimination of appropriations supporting such
586	contracts, the department may terminate the contract after a
587	minimum of 24 hours' written notice to the contractor. Such
588	notice must be sent by United States mail or by any expedited
589	delivery service that provides verification of delivery. The
590	department is the final authority as to the availability and
591	adequacy of funds.
592	Section 17. Section 409.16713, Florida Statutes, is created
593	to read:
594	409.16713 Allocation of funds for community-based care lead
595	agencies
596	(1) As used in this section, the term:
597	(a) "Core services funding" means all funds allocated to
598	community-based care lead agencies operating under contract with
599	the department pursuant to s. 409.1671, with the following
600	exceptions:
601	1. Funds appropriated for independent living;
602	2. Funds appropriated for maintenance adoption subsidies;
603	3. Funds allocated by the department for protective
604	investigations training;
605	4. Nonrecurring funds;
606	5. Designated mental health wrap-around services funds; and
607	6. Funds for special projects for a designated community-
608	based care lead agency.
609	(b) "Equity allocation model" means an allocation model

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610	that uses the following factors:
611	1. Proportion of children in poverty;
612	2. Proportion of child abuse hotline workload;
613	3. Proportion of children in care; and
614	4. Proportion of contribution in the reduction of out-of-
615	home care.
616	(c) "Proportion of children in poverty" means the average
617	of the proportion of children in the geographic area served by
618	the community-based care lead agency based on the following
619	subcomponents:
620	1. Children up to 18 years of age who are below the poverty
621	level as determined by the latest available Small Area Income
622	and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) from the United States Census
623	Bureau;
624	2. Children eligible for free or reduced-price meals as
625	determined by the latest available survey published by the
626	Department of Education; and
627	3. The number of children in families receiving benefits
628	from the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
629	(SNAP) in the most recent month as determined by the department.
630	(d) "Proportion of child abuse hotline workload" means the
631	weighted average of the following subcomponents:
632	1. The average number of initial and additional child abuse
633	reports received during the month for the most recent 12 months
634	based on child protective investigations trend reports as
635	determined by the department. This subcomponent shall be
636	weighted as 20 percent of the factor.
637	2. The average count of children in investigations in the
638	most recent 12 months based on child protective investigations

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639	trend reports as determined by the department. This subcomponent
640	shall be weighted as 40 percent of the factor.
641	3. The average count of children in investigations with a
642	most serious finding of verified abuse in the most recent 12
643	months based on child protective investigations trend reports as
644	determined by the department. This subcomponent shall be
645	weighted as 40 percent of the factor.
646	(e) "Proportion of children in care" means the proportion
647	of the sum of the number of children in care receiving in-home
648	services and the number of children in out-of-home care at the
649	end of the most recent month as reported in the child welfare
650	services trend reports as determined by the department.
651	(f) "Proportion of contribution in the reduction of out-of-
652	home care" means the proportion of the number of children in
653	out-of-home care on December 31, 2006, minus the number of
654	children in out-of-home care as of the end of the most recent
655	month as reported in the child welfare services trend reports as
656	determined by the department.
657	(2) The equity allocation of core services funds shall be
658	calculated based on the following weights:
659	(a) Proportion of children in poverty shall be weighted as
660	30 percent of the total;
661	(b) Proportion of child abuse hotline workload shall be
662	weighted as 30 percent of the total;
663	(c) Proportion of children in care shall be weighted as 30
664	percent of the total; and
665	(d) Proportion of contribution to the reduction in out-of-
666	home care shall be weighted as 10 percent of the total.
667	(3) For the 2011-2012 state fiscal year, 75 percent of the

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668	recurring core services funding for each community-based care
669	lead agency shall be based on the prior year recurring base of
670	core services funds and 25 percent shall be based on the equity
671	allocation model.
672	(4) For the 2011-2012 state fiscal year, any new core
673	services funds shall be allocated based on the equity allocation
674	model.
675	Section 18. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.

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