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HB 491

2026 Legislature

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2 An act relating to faith-based content in batterers'
3 intervention programs; amending s. 741.325, F.S.;
4 specifying that batterers' intervention programs may
5 include faith-based activities, but may not require
6 participation in such activities; providing an
7 effective date.
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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11 Section 1. Paragraph (f) is added to subsection (1) of
12 section 741.325, Florida Statutes, to read:

13 741.325 Requirements for batterers' intervention
14 programs.—

15 (1) A batterers' intervention program must meet the
16 following requirements:

17 (f) A program may offer supplemental faith-based
18 activities to participants; however, participation in such
19 activities may not be required as part of the program.

20 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.