

AMENDED IN SENATE MARCH 21, 2002

SENATE BILL

No. 1894

Introduced by Senator Escutia

February 22, 2002

An act relating to domestic violence programs, ~~and~~ making an appropriation therefor, *and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1894, as amended, Escutia. Domestic violence programs *and rape crisis centers.*

Existing law provides that the Office of Criminal Justice Planning may expend funds for local domestic violence programs, subject to the availability of funds therefor.

This bill would appropriate ~~\$4,000,000~~ \$556,000 to the Office of Criminal Justice Planning to fund ~~programs that have previously received funding, but were not selected for funding in 2001~~ *rape crisis centers that had their federal funds reduced in 2001.*

Existing law provides that the Maternal and Child Health Branch of the State Department of Health Services shall administer a comprehensive shelter-based services grant program to battered women's shelters, as specified.

This bill would appropriate \$1,000,000 to the Maternal and Child Health Branch of the State Department of Health Services to fund domestic violence programs that have previously received funding, but were not selected for funding in 2000. This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote: ~~majority~~ ²/₃. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. The sum of ~~four million dollars (\$4,000,000)~~
2 *five hundred fifty-six thousand dollars (\$556,000)* is hereby
3 appropriated from the General Fund to the Office of Criminal
4 Justice Planning to fund ~~domestic violence programs~~ *rape crisis*
5 *centers. The funding shall be limited to programs that had their*
6 *federal funds reduced in 2001.*

7 SEC. 2. *The sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) is hereby*
8 *appropriated from the General Fund to the Maternal and Child*
9 *Health Branch of the State Department of Health Services to fund*
10 *domestic violence programs. These programs shall be limited to*
11 *programs that have previously received funding, but were not*
12 *selected for funding in 2001 2000.*

13 SEC. 3. *This act is an urgency statute necessary for the*
14 *immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety*
15 *within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go*
16 *into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:*

17 *In order to provide timely relief to victims of sexual assault and*
18 *domestic violence, it is necessary that agencies that assist these*
19 *victims by providing services and emergency shelter be provided*
20 *with funds that will allow them to maintain these services at their*
21 *previously funded level.*

