

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1826

**Introduced by Assembly Members Strom-Martin and
Shelley
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Ducheny, Jackson, Kuehl, and Rod Pacheco)**

February 3, 2000

An act to add Part 4.45 (commencing with Section 16620) to Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to public social services, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1826, as introduced, Strom-Martin. Family Violence Prevention and Intervention Demonstration Project.

Under existing law, the State Department of Social Services is responsible for administering various public social services programs intended to assist children and families, including the Family Preservation and Support Program, which provides funding for specified family support services.

This bill would establish a family violence prevention and intervention demonstration project within the Office of Child Abuse Prevention in the department. The bill would provide that the demonstration project shall consist of 11 specified individual projects that conduct family violence prevention and intervention services, and would require that the demonstration project be administered by the department in the same manner as the Family Preservation and Support Program, to the extent practicable.

This bill would appropriate \$7,500,000 from the General Fund to the department to fund the demonstration project, to be allocated over the 2000–01, 2001–02, and 2002–03 fiscal years, in a specified manner.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote: 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. Part 4.45 (commencing with Section
2 16620) is added to Division 9 of the Welfare and
3 Institutions Code, to read:

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5 PART 4.45. FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION
6 AND INTERVENTION DEMONSTRATION
7 PROJECT
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10 16620. A family violence prevention and intervention
11 demonstration project is hereby established within the
12 Office of Child Abuse Prevention in the State
13 Department of Social Services. The demonstration
14 project shall consist of 11 individual projects that shall
15 conduct family violence prevention and intervention
16 services through collaboration with a broad range of
17 organizations, including, but not limited to, law
18 enforcement, social services, district attorneys, and local
19 courts.

20 16621. The demonstration project established by this
21 part shall include six family violence response teams,
22 which will provide immediate, onsite intervention to
23 families experiencing domestic violence. The following
24 family violence response teams shall be included in the
25 project:

26 (a) The Sutter County Family Violence Response
27 Team.

28 (b) The Santa Cruz County Family Violence Response
Team.



1 (c) The South Bay Community Services Family
2 Violence Response Team, Chula Vista.

3 (d) The Shelter Services for Women Domestic
4 Violence Emergency Response Team, Santa Barbara.

5 (e) Sutter Lakeside Community Service, Lake
6 County.

7 (f) The Emergency Response Intervention Network
8 of Children's Institute International (Project Erin),
9 Wilshire Division, Los Angeles Police Department, Los
10 Angeles.

11 16622. The demonstration project established by this
12 part shall include the five family violence prevention
13 collaboratives, which shall take a preventative approach
14 to breaking the cycle of violence, and focus on changing
15 community attitudes toward violence in the family and in
16 the community. The following family violence
17 prevention collaboratives shall be included in the project:

18 (a) The Coalition for Family Preservation,
19 Corona/Norco.

20 (b) The Coalition Westside Family Center, Ventura
21 County.

22 (c) Community Alternatives to Violence, Butte
23 County.

24 (d) Respect Program, Shasta County.

25 (e) San Francisco's Collaborative Organized to
26 Prevent Abuse, San Francisco.

27 16623. To the extent practicable, the department
28 shall administer the demonstration project established by
29 this part in the same manner as it currently administers
30 the Family Preservation and Support Program pursuant
31 to Part 4.4 (commencing with Section 16600), when that
32 program terminates on September 30, 2000.

33 SEC. 2. The sum of seven million five hundred
34 thousand dollars (\$7,500,000) is hereby appropriated
35 from the General Fund to the State Department of Social
36 Services, for the purpose of funding the demonstration
37 project provided for in this act, and shall be allocated as
38 follows:

39 (a) The sum of two million five hundred thousand
40 dollars (\$2,500,000) for the 2000–01 fiscal year, with one



1 million two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,250,000)
2 directed to fund family violence response teams and one
3 million two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,250,000)
4 directed to fund family violence prevention
5 collaboratives.

6 (b) The sum of two million five hundred thousand
7 dollars (\$2,500,000) for the 2001–02 fiscal year, with one
8 million two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,250,000)
9 directed to fund family violence response teams and one
10 million two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,250,000)
11 directed to fund family violence prevention
12 collaboratives.

13 (c) The sum of two million five hundred thousand
14 dollars (\$2,500,000) for the 2002–03 fiscal year, with one
15 million two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,250,000)
16 directed to fund family violence response teams and one
17 million two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,250,000)
18 directed to fund family violence prevention
19 collaboratives.

20 SEC. 3. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the
21 immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or
22 safety within the meaning of Article IV of the
23 Constitution and shall go into immediate effect. The facts
24 constituting the necessity are:

25 In order to continue providing essential family violence
26 prevention services with the least possible interruption,
27 it is necessary that that this act take effect immediately.

