

**SENATE BILL REPORT**

**SB 5767**

**AS OF MARCH 2, 1993**

**Brief Description:** Establishing emergency shelters for young people.

**SPONSORS:** Senators Talmadge, Winsley, Prentice, Snyder, Pelz, Moore and Moyer

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

**Staff:** Richard Rodger (786-7461)

**Hearing Dates:** March 3, 1993

**BACKGROUND:**

There is a severe shortage in this state of shelter services for runaway and homeless youth. As a result of this shortage local governments, private businesses, and charities have requested assistance from the state in creating and maintaining shelter services.

**SUMMARY:**

The Department of Social and Health Services shall award matching grants to local governments to help support short-term runaway shelters. The shelters must be drug free, be for short-term stays, provide reconciliation counseling services, and meet all building and licensing codes.

Grants for the shelters shall be made on a competitive basis to local governments. The grants shall be matched through other public, private, or federal resources, and may include in-kind resources such as materials, supplies, facilities, and volunteer time.

**Appropriation:** \$3,000,000

**Revenue:** none

**Fiscal Note:** requested February 12, 1993

**Effective Date:** July 1, 1993