

FINAL BILL REPORT

HB 1545

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Synopsis as Enacted

Brief Description: Regulating funding for domestic violence shelters.

Sponsors: Representatives Sheahan, Costa, Tokuda, Cooper, Blalock, Keiser, Kenney, Conway, Lantz, Cole, Wolfe, O'Brien, Mason, Wood and Scott.

House Committee on Law & Justice
Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections

Background: The Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) administers funding for domestic violence shelters. The grant money that the DSHS provides for these shelters may come from a variety of sources, including appropriated state money and federal money. One of the grant requirements for the DSHS administered funding is a 50 percent local match.

The 50 percent local match may be from either a public or private source and may consist of money or in-kind contributions.

Summary: The 50 percent local match requirement for domestic violence shelter grants is eliminated.

Votes on Final Passage:

House 97 0

Senate 47 0

Effective: July 27, 1997