

# HOUSE BILL ANALYSIS

## HB 1545

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**Title:** An act relating to funding for domestic violence shelters.

**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.

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### HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LAW & JUSTICE

**Staff:** Bill Perry (786-7123).

**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 of Bill:** The 50 percent local match requirement for domestic violence shelter grants is eliminated.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

**Effective Date:** Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

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