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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to funding for domestic violence centers;
3 amending s. 39.903, F.S.; providing for the provision of
4 services and the distribution of funds for domestic
5 violence centers by a private entity; limiting the
6 services and funding to certified domestic violence
7 centers; amending s. 39.905, F.S.; providing that the
8 Department of Children and Family Services shall approve,
9 rather than develop, a funding distribution formula for
10 state funds provided to certified domestic violence
11 centers; providing an effective date.

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13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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15 Section 1. Subsection (7) of section 39.903, Florida
16 Statutes, is amended to read:

17 39.903 Duties and functions of the department with respect
18 to domestic violence.--

19 (7) The department shall contract with a statewide
20 association whose primary purpose is to represent and provide
21 technical assistance to certified domestic violence centers.
22 This association shall ~~receive 2 percent of the Domestic~~
23 ~~Violence Trust Fund for this purpose~~ implement, administer, and
24 evaluate all services provided by the certified domestic
25 violence centers. In distributing funds allocated by the
26 Legislature for certified domestic violence centers, the
27 association shall use a formula approved by the department as
28 specified in s. 39.905(7)(a).

29 Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (7) of section
30 39.905, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:



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31 39.905 Domestic violence centers.--

32 (7)(a) All funds collected and appropriated to the
33 domestic violence program for certified domestic violence
34 centers shall be distributed annually ~~by the department to each~~
35 ~~district~~ according to an allocation formula approved ~~determined~~
36 by the department. In developing the formula, the factors of
37 ~~department shall consider~~ population, a rural and geographical
38 area ~~factor~~, and the incidence of domestic violence shall be
39 considered.

40 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.