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1 federally recognized sexual assault coalition whose primary
2 purpose is to represent and provide technical assistance to
3 rape crisis centers.

4 (3)(a) The department shall contract with the a
5 statewide nonprofit association ~~whose primary purpose is to~~
6 ~~represent and provide technical assistance to rape crisis~~
7 ~~centers. The statewide nonprofit~~ This association shall
8 receive 95 percent of the moneys appropriated from the Rape
9 Crisis Program Trust Fund.

10 (b) Funds received under s. 938.085 shall be used to
11 provide sexual battery recovery services to victims and their
12 families. Funds shall be distributed to rape crisis centers by
13 ~~county,~~ based on an allocation formula that takes into account
14 the population and rural characteristics of each ~~the~~ county.
15 No more than 15 percent of the funds shall be used for
16 statewide initiatives, ~~including developing service standards~~
17 ~~and a certification process for rape crisis centers.~~ No more
18 than 5 percent of the funds may be used for administrative
19 costs.

20 Section 25. Section 794.056, Florida Statutes, is
21 amended to read:

22 794.056 Rape Crisis Program Trust Fund.--

23 (1) The Rape Crisis Program Trust Fund is created
24 within the Department of Health for the purpose of providing
25 funds for rape crisis centers in this state. Trust fund moneys
26 shall be used exclusively for the purpose of providing
27 services for victims of sexual assault. Funds credited to the
28 trust fund consist of those funds collected as an additional
29 court assessment in each case in which a defendant pleads
30 guilty or nolo contendere to, or is found guilty of,
31 regardless of adjudication, an offense defined in s. 784.011,

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1 s. 784.021, s. 784.03, s. 784.041, s. 784.045, s. 784.048, s.
 2 784.07, s. 784.08, s. 784.081, s. 784.082, s. 784.083, s.
 3 785.085, or s. 794.011. Funds credited to the trust fund also
 4 shall include revenues provided by law, moneys appropriated by
 5 the Legislature, and grants from public or private entities.

6 (2) The Department of Health shall establish by rule
 7 criteria consistent with the provisions of s. 794.055(3)(a)
 8 for distributing moneys from the trust fund to rape crisis
 9 centers.

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 11 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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14 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

15 And the title is amended as follows:

16 On page 1, line 31, after the semicolon,

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18 insert:

19 amending s. 794.055, F.S.; revising and
 20 providing definitions; requiring the Department
 21 of Health to contract with a statewide
 22 nonprofit association to provide assistance to
 23 rape crisis centers; providing for distribution
 24 of funds; amending s. 794.056, F.S.; providing
 25 for funds to be credited to the Rape Crisis
 26 Program Trust Fund;

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