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11	Senator Clary moved the following amendment:
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13	Senate Amendment (with title amendment)
14	On page 20, line 31,
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16	insert:
17	Section 24. Paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section
18	794.055, Florida Statutes, is amended, present paragraphs (h)
19	and (i) of that subsection are redesignated as paragraphs (i)
20	and (j), respectively, a new paragraph (h) is added to that
21	subsection, and paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (3) of
22	that section are amended, to read:
23	794.055 Access to services for victims of sexual
24	battery
25	(2) As used in this section, the term:
26	(d) "Rape crisis center" means any public or private
27	agency that <u>provides</u> <del>offers at least five of the</del> sexual
28	battery recovery services <del>in paragraph (g)</del> to victims of
29	sexual battery and their families <u>and is certified by the</u>
30	statewide nonprofit association.
31	(h) "Statewide nonprofit association" means the
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federally recognized sexual assault coalition whose primary purpose is to represent and provide technical assistance to rape crisis centers.

- (3)(a) The department shall contract with <u>the</u> a statewide nonprofit association whose primary purpose is to represent and provide technical assistance to rape crisis centers. The statewide nonprofit This association shall receive 95 percent of the moneys appropriated from the Rape Crisis Program Trust Fund.
- (b) Funds received under s. 938.085 shall be used to provide sexual battery recovery services to victims and their families. Funds shall be distributed to rape crisis centers by county, based on an allocation formula that takes into account the population and rural characteristics of each the county. No more than 15 percent of the funds shall be used for statewide initiatives, including developing service standards and a certification process for rape crisis centers. No more than 5 percent of the funds may be used for administrative costs.

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

794.056 Rape Crisis Program Trust Fund. --

(1) The Rape Crisis Program Trust Fund is created within the Department of Health for the purpose of providing funds for rape crisis centers in this state. Trust fund moneys shall be used exclusively for the purpose of providing services for victims of sexual assault. Funds credited to the trust fund consist of those funds collected as an additional court assessment in each case in which a defendant pleads guilty or nolo contendere to, or is found guilty of, regardless of adjudication, an offense defined in s. 784.011, 2 s0826c1c-04-c2r

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s. 784.021, s. 784.03, s. 784.041, s. 784.045, s. 784.048, s.
   784.07, s. 784.08, s. 784.081, s. 784.082, s. 784.083, s.
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    785.085, or s. 794.011. Funds credited to the trust fund also
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   shall include revenues provided by law, moneys appropriated by
   the Legislature, and grants from public or private entities.
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           (2) The Department of Health shall establish by rule
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   criteria consistent with the provisions of s. 794.055(3)(a)
    for distributing moneys from the trust fund to rape crisis
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    centers.
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    (Redesignate subsequent sections.)
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   And the title is amended as follows:
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          On page 1, line 31, after the semicolon,
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    insert:
           amending s. 794.055, F.S.; revising and
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          providing definitions; requiring the Department
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           of Health to contract with a statewide
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          nonprofit association to provide assistance to
          rape crisis centers; providing for distribution
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          of funds; amending s. 794.056, F.S.; providing
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           for funds to be credited to the Rape Crisis
          Program Trust Fund;
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