

Bill No. SB 2122



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CHAMBER ACTION

<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
Comm: RCS	.	
3/13/2008	.	
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1 The Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations  
 2 (Peaden) recommended the following **amendment:**

**Senate Amendment (title amendment)**

Between line(s) 363 and 364

insert:

7 Section 7. Subsection (3) of section 794.055, Florida  
 8 Statutes, is amended to read:

9 794.055 Access to services for victims of sexual  
 10 battery.--

11 (3)(a) The department shall contract with the statewide  
 12 nonprofit association. The statewide nonprofit association shall  
 13 receive 95 percent of the moneys appropriated from the Rape  
 14 Crisis Program Trust Fund.



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15 (b) Funds received under s. 938.085 shall be used to  
 16 provide sexual battery recovery services to victims and their  
 17 families. Funds shall be distributed to rape crisis centers  
 18 based on an allocation formula that takes into account the  
 19 population and rural characteristics of each county. No more  
 20 than 15 percent of the funds shall be used by the statewide  
 21 nonprofit association for statewide initiatives. No more than 5  
 22 percent of the funds may be used by the department for  
 23 administrative costs.

24 (c) The department shall ensure that funds allocated under  
 25 this section are expended in a manner that is consistent with  
 26 the requirements of this section. The department may require an  
 27 annual audit of the expenditures and shall provide a report to  
 28 the Legislature by February 1 of each year.

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

31 And the title is amended as follows:

32 Delete line(s) 33

33 and insert:

34 amending s. 794.055, F.S.; specifying limits on the uses  
 35 of the Rape Crisis Trust Fund; providing an effective  
 36 date.