

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and
Senator Rodriguez

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to faith-based activities in
3 batterers' intervention programs; amending s. 741.325,
4 F.S.; authorizing batterers' intervention programs to
5 offer supplemental faith-based activities; prohibiting
6 required participation in such activities; providing
7 an effective date.

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

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11 Section 1. Present subsection (2) of section 741.325,
12 Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (3), and a new
13 subsection (2) is added to that section, to read:

14 741.325 Requirements for batterers' intervention programs.-

15 (2) A batterers' intervention program may offer

16 supplemental faith-based activities to participants.

17 Participation in such activities may not be required as part of
18 the program.

19 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.