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1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to faith-based content in batterers' 3 intervention programs; amending s. 741.325, F.S.; specifying that batterers' intervention programs may 4 5 include faith-based activities, but may not require 6 participation in such activities; providing an 7 effective date. 8 9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 10 11 Section 1. Paragraph (f) is added to subsection (1) of 12 section 741.325, Florida Statutes, to read: 13 741.325 Requirements for batterers' intervention 14 programs.-A batterers' intervention program must meet the 15 (1)16 following requirements: 17 (f) A program may offer supplemental faith-based 18 activities to participants; however, participation in such 19 activities may not be required as part of the program. Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026. 20

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