

On page 1, line 1, of the Introduced bill, delete "establish the families first grant program and provide" and insert " make"

On page 1, line 2, of the Introduced bill, delete "therefor" and insert " for victim services"

On page 1, line 4, of the Introduced bill, after "Dakota:" delete "Section 1. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 1-11:

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On page 1, line 5, of the Introduced bill, after "1-11:" delete "The families first grant program is established within the Office of the Attorney General for the purpose of providing grants to organizations that assist:

- (1) Children who have been abused or neglected;
- (2) Victims of domestic violence; and
- (3) Victims of sexual assault."

On page 1, line 10, of the Introduced bill, after "assault." delete "Section 2. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 1-11:

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On page 1, line 11, of the Introduced bill, after "1-11:" delete "The families first grant program, as established in section 1 of this Act, is to be administered by the Office of the Attorney General, with the advice and consent of a five-member committee consisting of:

- (1) Two individuals appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, one of whom must, by training or experience, be familiar with the provision of assistance to victims of abuse, neglect, domestic violence, or sexual assault;
- (2) Two individuals appointed by the speaker pro tempore of the Senate, one of whom must, by training or experience, be familiar with the provision of assistance to victims of abuse, neglect, domestic violence, or sexual assault; and
- (3) One individual appointed by the attorney general.

The secretary of the Department of Public Safety, or the secretary's designee, shall serve as a non-voting member."

On page 1, line 23, of the Introduced bill, after "member." delete "Section 3. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 1-11:

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On page 2, line 1, of the Introduced bill, after "1-11:" delete "The families first grant program fund is established in the state treasury. The fund consists of contributions, grants, interest received on moneys in the fund, settlement funds, transfers, and any other moneys collected for the purpose of providing grants, as authorized by section 1 of this Act.

The state treasurer shall, on a quarterly basis, distribute the fund balance to the Office of the Attorney General, for the purpose of administering, and awarding grants under, the families first grant program."

On page 2, line 8, of the Introduced bill, after "program." delete "Section 4. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 1-11:

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On page 2, line 9, of the Introduced bill, after "1-11:" delete "The Office of the Attorney General, together with the committee established under section 2 of this Act, shall:

- (1) Ensure that the availability of families first grants is made known to all organizations in this state that assist victims of abuse, neglect, domestic violence, or sexual assault;
- (2) Promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 to establish the time and manner in which applications for a families first grant may be submitted, considered, and awarded; and
- (3) On or before October first of each year, provide to the Legislature a report setting forth:
 - (a) The name and location of each organization that was awarded a families first grant;
 - (b) The purpose for which each grant was awarded; and
 - (c) The administrative expenses incurred by each grant recipient in providing services for which the grant was awarded."

On page 2, line 24, of the Introduced bill, delete "\$1" and insert " \$"

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On page 2, line 25, of the Introduced bill, after "providing " delete "families first "

On page 2, line 25, of the Introduced bill, after "grants" insert " to organizations that assist:

- (1) Children who have been abused or neglected;
- (2) victims of domestic violence; and
- (3) Victims of sexual assault"

On page 2, after line 25, of the Introduced bill, insert: "

Section 2. The Office of the Attorney General shall annually provide grants in accordance with section 1 of this Act on the basis of applications received during the period beginning July first and ending August thirty-first, of each year.

Recipients may use the grants for:

- (1) The provision of emergency and transitional services, including food, lodging, transportation;
- (2) The provision of counseling services;
- (3) The support of a crisis line;
- (4) Case management and facility staffing needs; and

(5) Existing facility needs, including repair and maintenance.

The Office of the Attorney General may award grants for any request not receiving full funding from any other agency of this state. The Office of the Attorney General may expend moneys from the appropriation provided in section 1 of this Act for the administrative costs necessary in providing the grants in this section."