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By House Committee on Human Services (originally sponsored by Representatives Bray, Forner, Ebersole, Ludwig, Appelwick, H. Myers, Riley, Leonard, R. King, Anderson, Hargrove, Wynne, Sprenkle, J. Kohl, Pruitt and Rasmussen)

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1 AN ACT Relating to chemical dependency services for sexual assault
2 and domestic violence victims; adding a new section to chapter 43.20A
3 RCW; and making an appropriation.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.20A RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) The legislature finds that victims of sexual assault, childhood
8 sexual abuse, or domestic violence may be at a greater risk for
9 substance abuse than the general population. Identification, referral,
10 and services for those persons affected by domestic violence, childhood
11 sexual abuse, or sexual assault is critical in order to assist
12 substance abusers in their recovery. Breaking the cycle of domestic
13 violence or childhood sexual abuse, and assisting adult sexual assault

1 victims in their healing, may mean identification of and referral and
2 services to those victims who are substance abusers.

3 (2) By January 1, 1993, the department shall develop a curriculum
4 for chemical dependency counselors, and volunteer workers and staff
5 personnel of domestic violence programs, childhood sexual abuse
6 programs, and sexual assault programs. The curriculum shall be
7 developed by the department, in consultation with representatives from
8 rape crisis, sexual assault, domestic violence shelters and safehomes,
9 and chemical dependency treatment providers. In order to maximize the
10 benefits of the training, the curriculum will be developed to train
11 individuals from all of these groups together, in the same setting.

12 (3) The department shall select two sites in the state to serve as
13 first year training sites. The sites must have chemical dependency,
14 sexual assault, childhood sexual abuse, and domestic violence programs.
15 By January 1, 1994, the department, in consultation with
16 representatives from rape crisis, sexual assault, domestic violence
17 shelters and safehomes, and chemical dependency treatment providers,
18 shall evaluate the curriculum and training done at the two sites, and
19 make necessary modifications of the curriculum.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars,
21 or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the
22 biennium ending June 30, 1993, from the drug enforcement and education
23 account to the department of social and health services for the
24 purposes of section 1 (2) and (3) of this act.