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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1368

Page 1, line 2, replace "minimum guidelines for" with "requirements of"

Page 1, after line 6 insert:

"1."

Page 1, line 11, remove "The domestic violence offender treatment"

Page 1, replace lines 12 through 14 with:

- "2. A domestic violence offender treatment program is a program offered by an individual or an organization which provides education, counseling, or treatment for offenders and which is aimed at safeguarding victims and changing the behavior of offenders. A domestic violence offender treatment program must:
- a. Establish an intake process that includes assessment of the offender's history, the appropriateness for treatment, and crisis planning for the victim and offender;
  - b. Offer a comprehensive multi-session treatment curriculum that is provided by at least one facilitator who has completed a domestic violence treatment training program designed to provide education, therapy, and crisis management to stop violent and abusive behavior;
  - c. Develop procedures regarding contact with the victim of the offender in treatment;
  - d. Collaborate with all components of the judicial system which have contact with the offender and the victim; and
  - e. Establish an informational exchange process with the judicial system.
3. To be considered a qualified domestic violence offender treatment program under this section, a provider must submit a notarized certificate of compliance to the court."

Renumber accordingly