

SB201 L.002

## HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Judiciary.SB17-201 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 2, line 3, after "(3)," insert "(4)(a)(I),  
2 (4)(a)(II),".

3 Page 4, after line 19 insert:

4 "(I) Adopt and implement a standardized procedure for the  
5 treatment evaluation of domestic violence offenders. Such procedure  
6 shall MAY provide for the evaluation and recommend behavior  
7 management, monitoring, and treatment. The board shall develop and  
8 implement methods of intervention for domestic violence offenders that  
9 have as a priority the physical and psychological safety of victims and  
10 potential victims and that are appropriate to the needs of the particular  
11 offender, so long as there is no reduction in the level of safety of victims  
12 and potential victims.

13 (II) Adopt and implement guidelines and standards for a system  
14 of programs for the treatment of domestic violence offenders that, shall  
15 IF FOUND TO BE APPROPRIATELY NEEDED, MAY be utilized by offenders  
16 who have committed a crime, the underlying factual basis of which has  
17 been found by the court on the record to include an act of domestic  
18 violence, and who are placed on probation, placed on parole, or placed in  
19 community corrections or who receive a deferred judgment and sentence.  
20 THE EVALUATION PROCESS MUST ALLOW FOR THE POSSIBILITY THAT NO  
21 TREATMENT IS NECESSARY, OR THAT TREATMENT OTHER THAN  
22 TREATMENT UNDER THE GUIDELINES AND STANDARDS ADOPTED PURSUANT  
23 TO THIS SUBSECTION (4)(a)(II) IS NECESSARY. The programs developed  
24 pursuant to this subparagraph ~~(II)~~ shall SUBSECTION (4)(a)(II) MUST be as  
25 flexible as possible so that the programs may be utilized by each offender  
26 to prevent the offender from harming victims and potential victims. The  
27 programs shall MUST be structured in such a manner that they provide a  
28 continuing monitoring process as well as a continuum of treatment  
29 programs for each offender as that offender proceeds through the criminal  
30 justice system and may include, but shall ARE not be limited to, group  
31 counseling, individual counseling, outpatient treatment, or treatment in  
32 a therapeutic community. Also, the programs shall MUST be developed in  
33 such a manner that, to the extent possible, the programs may be accessed  
34 by all offenders in the criminal justice system."

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