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Center--modify
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SENATE, No. 1263

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1988 SESSION

By Senator LIPMAN

1 AN ACT concerning urban womens' centers, amending and
supplementing P.L. 1985, c. 189, and making an appropriation.

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BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the
5 State of New Jersey:

1. Section 5 of P.L. 1985, c. 189 (C. 52:27D-292) is amended
7 to read as follows:

5. Through the demonstration training and resource model
9 center or other similar centers established by the division or the
centers specified in section 2 of this 1988 amendatory and
11 supplementary act, the division shall undertake to provide at
least seven of the following services:

13 a. Job counseling services which are specifically designed to
prepare women to enter or reenter the work force by assisting
15 them in acquiring knowledge of their talents and skills in
relation to existing traditional and nontraditional job
17 opportunities and to those which are emerging as a result of new
employment trends;

19 b. A job training and job placement service which assists
participants in gaining admission to existing public and private
21 job training programs and opportunities by cooperating,
wherever possible, with appropriate State and local government
23 agencies and private employers. This training and placement
service shall foster the development of partnerships with
25 industry, particularly those concerns which are associated with
urban enterprise zones, and the enhancement of the
27 neighborhood and communities which surround the training and
resource center. To the extent possible, the training and
29 placement service shall consult with the area private industry
councils established pursuant to the provisions of the federal Job
31 Training Partnership Act, Pub. L. 97-300 (29 U.S.C. § 1501 et

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the
above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:
Senate SSG committee amendments adopted January 28, 1988.

1 seq.) in order to help identify local job opportunities or areas of
expansion in private industry;

3 c. Self-help programs and mentoring projects, including
workshops, group discussions, and dissemination of information
5 about existing federal, State, and local employment, education,
health, and other community services which provide assistance
7 in overcoming barriers to employment. These programs shall
include outreach and information about other programs which
9 are determined to be of interest and benefit to working parents,
women newly entering or reentering the work force after a
11 prolonged absence from it, those in need of financial
management services (including information and assistance with
13 respect to credit, insurance, taxes, loans, and related financial
matters), and women who need information about a diversity of
15 housing problems;

d. Counseling and referral through the use of workshops and
17 group discussions, with the cooperation of State and local
women's organizations to help promote identification with role
19 models and the use of mentors in entering the world of work;

e. Information and referral services concerning federal and
21 State employment, education, legal counseling, health, and
public assistance programs;

23 f. Child care, which shall be funded independently of the
appropriation provided in section 14 of this act, to enable
25 women to participate in and benefit from the services provided
by these training and resource centers; [and]

27 g. Technical assistance to allow for the expansion of other
multi-purpose programs aimed at enhancing the employability of
29 urban women throughout the State, including on-site
consultation, workshops within the division or at one or more
31 community locations, and facilitation of access to relevant
informational material, and professional and lay resources[.] ;

33 h. Pre-business and business development training to develop
a business plan, and single session activities on specific topics,
35 including but not limited to bookkeeping, pricing, and marketing,
for women with an interest in self-employment or small business
37 ownership as a non-traditional career option. Individual and
group business counseling sessions shall be included in the
39 training; and

1 i. Information and guidance on accessing post-secondary
 2 education and personal and academic counseling, to facilitate
 3 entry or re-entry into educational institutions as well as the
 4 completion of educational programs.

5 (cf: P.L. 1985, c. 181, s. 5).

6 ¹[2. (New section) During each State fiscal year beginning on
 7 and after the effective date of this 1988 amendatory and
 8 supplementary act, not less than 40% of the amount
 9 appropriated or otherwise made available to effectuate the
 10 purposes of the "Job Training Center for Urban Women Act,"
 11 P.L. 1985, c. 189 (52:27D-288 et seq.) shall be allocated to any
 12 center that has no religious affiliation and that was entitled to
 13 funds from the "Displaced Homemakers Act," P.L. 1979, c. 125
 14 (C. 52:27D-43) in the State fiscal year 1988 and is located in a
 15 municipality with not less than 20% of the total number of
 16 families receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children in
 17 the State, provided, however, that no center which received an
 18 allocation of funds pursuant to P.L. 1985, c. 189 (C. 52:27D-288
 19 et seq.) during the 1988 State fiscal year shall receive, in any
 20 subsequent fiscal year, less than that center received in the
 21 1988 State fiscal year.]¹

22 ¹[3.] 2.¹ (New section) The sum appropriated pursuant to this
 23 1988 amendatory and supplementary act shall be allocated to
 24 any center that ¹[has no religious affiliation and that]¹ was
 25 entitled to funds from the "Displaced Homemakers Act," P.L.
 26 1979, c. 125 (C. 52:27D-43) in the State fiscal year 1988 and
 27 ¹that¹ is located in a ¹[municipality with not less than 20% of
 28 the total number of families receiving Aid to Families with
 29 Dependent Children in the State] city of the first class with a
 30 population of more than 300,000 according to the 1980 federal
 31 decennial census¹.

32 ¹[4.] 3.¹ The sum of \$250,000 is appropriated to the
 33 Department of Community Affairs, from the General Fund, to
 34 effectuate the purposes of this act.

35 ¹[5.] 4.¹ This act shall take effect immediately.

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 38 LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

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 appropriates \$250,000.

1 to be allocated to any center located in a municipality with not
less than 20% of the total number of families receiving aid to
3 Families with Dependent Children in the State. For each State
fiscal year beginning after the adoption of this act, at least 40%
5 of the total appropriation amount shall be allocated to such
centers.

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ASSEMBLY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND
URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 13, 1988

The Assembly Community Development and Urban Affairs Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 1263(1R).

This bill amends and supplements the "Job Training Center for Urban Women Act," P.L.1985, c.189 (C.52:27D-292 et seq.). The program is administered by the Division on Women in the Department of Community Affairs.

This bill adds two categories, pre-business and business development training and post-secondary education guidance, to the list of services which the centers may offer in order to be eligible for funding.

The bill provides that the funds appropriated pursuant to this act shall be allocated to any center that was entitled to funds from the "Displaced Homemakers Act," P.L.1979, c.125 (C.52:27D-43) in the 1988 fiscal year and that is located in a city of the first class with a population of more than 300,000, according to the 1980 federal decennial census. An eligible center may have a religious affiliation under the bill.

The Senate Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee indicated that the WISE Women's Center in Newark has not received funding under the "Job Training Center for Urban Women Act" in the past, but did receive \$75,000 in FY 1988 under the "Displaced Homemakers Act."

The bill appropriates \$250,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Community Affairs to effectuate the purposes of this act.

This bill is identical to the Assembly committee substitute for A-3381/3331 of 1988.

SENATE REVENUE, FINANCE AND APPROPRIATIONS
COMMITTEE

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 21, 1988

The Senate Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee reported Senate Bill 1263(1R) favorably.

Senate Bill 1263(1R) modifies the list of services that the eligible demonstration training and resource centers shall provide under the "Job Training Center for Urban Women Act". Specifically, two service categories are added: pre-business and business development training and post-secondary education guidance. In addition, the bill appropriates \$250,000 to the Department of Community Affairs for a center located in Newark.

FISCAL IMPACT

This bill appropriates \$250,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Community Affairs for an urban women's center in Newark. This center has not received funding under the "Job Training Center for Urban Women Act" in the past, but did receive \$75,000 in FY 1988 under the displaced homemakers program.