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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA: 30:14-4 (Domestic Violence, Advisory Council-- expand membership and responsibilities)

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Bill No: S1318

Sponsor(s): Lipman

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Senate: Institutions, Health and Welfare

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Senate: October 9, 1986

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Senate Yes

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SENATE, No. 1318

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1986 SESSION

By Senator LIPMAN

AN ACT concerning domestic violence and amending P. L. 1979,
c. 337.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. Section 4 of P. L. 1979, c. 337 (C. 30:14-4) is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 4. a. There is created an Advisory Council on [Shelters for
4 Victims of] Domestic Violence which shall consist of [10] [18]
5 *19* members: the Director of the Division on Women *in the*
6 *Department of Community Affairs*, the Director of the Division of
7 Youth and Family Services[,] and the Director of the Division of
8 Public Welfare *in the Department of Human Services*, the Director
9 *of the Administrative Office of the Courts*, the Commissioner of
10 the Department of Education, *the Attorney General*, [the Execu-
11 tive Director of the State Law Enforcement Planning Agency,]
12 or their designees, and one representative of Legal Services of
13 New Jersey, one former domestic violence shelter resident, *one*
14 *representative of the Police Chiefs Association*, *one representa-*
15 *tive of the County Prosecutors Association*, *one representative of*
16 *the New Jersey State Nurses Association*, *one representative of*
17 *the * [New Jersey] * Mental Health Association *in New Jersey**,
18 *one representative of the New Jersey Crime Prevention Officers As-*
19 *sociation*, *one representative of the New Jersey Hospital Associa-*
20 *tion*, *on representative of the Violent Crimes Compensation*
21 *Board***,** and * [three] * *four* representatives of [shelters for

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 printed in italics *thus* is new matter.

Matter enclosed in asterisks or stars has been adopted as follows:

*—Senate committee amendments adopted June 9, 1986.

**—Assembly committee amendments adopted December 8, 1986.

22 domestic violence programs] *the New Jersey Coalition for Battered*
 23 *Women** **[,]** **[no more than two of whom shall be from the
 23A *same political party*** to be appointed by the Governor**[,]**
 23B * [without regard to political affiliation] * ** [*with the advice and
 23C *consent of the Senate***.

24 *b. The advisory council shall:*

25 (1) *Monitor the effectiveness of the laws concerning domestic*
 26 *violence and make recommendations for their improvement;*

27 (2) *Review proposed legislation governing domestic violence*
 28 *and make recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature;*

29-30 (3) *Study the needs, priorities, programs, and policies relating*
 31-32 *to domestic violence throughout the State; and*

33 (4) *Ensure that all **[services]** **service** providers and*
 34 *citizens are aware of the needs of and services available to victims*
 35 *of domestic violence and make recommendations for community*
 36 *education and training programs.*

37 *c. The advisory council shall periodically advise the Director of*
 38 *the Division of Youth and Family Services in the Department of*
 39 *Human Services and the Director of the Division on Women in the*
 40 *Department of Community Affairs on its activities, findings and*
 41 *recommendations.*

1 2. This act shall take effect on the 45th day after enactment.

HUMAN SERVICES — GENERAL

Increases membership and expands duties and mandate of Ad-
 visory Council on Shelters for Victims of Domestic Violence.

SENATE, No. 1318

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel
PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1986 SESSION

By Senator LIPMAN

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SENATE, No. 2506

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED DECEMBER 6, 1984

By Senators LIPMAN, COSTA, CONTILLO, STOCKMAN,
VAN WAGNER and DiFRANCESCO

Referred to Committee on Institutions, Health and Welfare

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6 *Department of Community Affairs*, the Director of the Division of
7 Youth and Family Services**[,]** *and* the Director of the Division of
8 Public Welfare *in the Department of Human Services*, the Director
9 *of the Administrative Office of the Courts*, the Commissioner of
10 the Department of Education, *the Attorney General*, ***[the Execu-**
11 **tive Director of the State Law Enforcement Planning Agency,]***
12 *or their designees*, and one representative of Legal Services of
13 New Jersey, one former domestic violence shelter resident, *one*
14 *representative of the Police Chiefs Association*, **one representa-*
15 *tive of the County Prosecutors Association*, *one representative of*
16 *the New Jersey State Nurses Association*, *one representative of*
17 *the New Jersey Mental Health Association*, *one representative of*
18 *the New Jersey Crime Prevention Officers Association*, *one repre-*
19 *sentative of the New Jersey Hospital Association*, *one representa-*
20 *tive of the Violent Crimes Compensation Board** and three repre-
21 sentatives of **[shelters for domestic violence programs]** *the New*

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22 *Jersey Coalition for Battered Women* to be appointed by the Gov-
 23 ernor, without regard to political affiliation.

24 *b. The advisory council shall:*

25 *(1) Monitor the effectiveness of the laws concerning domestic*
 26 *violence *and make recommendations for their improvement*;*

27 *(2) Review proposed legislation governing domestic violence*
 28 *and make recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature;*
 29 **[and]**

30 *(3) Study the needs, priorities, programs, and policies relating*
 31 *to domestic violence throughout the State * [and advise the Com-*
 32 *missioner of Human Services thereon.] * * ; and**

33 **(4) Ensure that all services providers and citizens are aware*
 34 *of the needs of and services available to victims of domestic vio-*
 35 *lence and make recommendations for community education and*
 36 *training programs.*

37 *c. The advisory council shall periodically advise the Director of*
 38 *the Division of Youth and Family Services in the Department of*
 39 *Human Services and the Director of the Division on Women in the*
 40 *Department of Community Affairs on its activities, findings and*
 41 *recommendations.**

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STATEMENT

This bill expands the membership and duties and broadens the mandate of the Advisory Council on Shelters for Victims of Domestic Violence. It also changes the name of the council to the Advisory Council on Domestic Violence.

ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1318

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 8, 1986

The Assembly Judiciary Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 1318 OCR.

Senate Bill No. 1318 OCR expands the membership and duties and broadens the mandate of the Advisory Council on Shelters for Victims of Domestic Violence. It also changes the name of the council to the Advisory Council on Domestic Violence.

Presently there are 10 members. The bill provides for 19 and adds as members the Attorney General, the Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts, and representatives from the Police Chiefs Association, the County Prosecutors Association, the New Jersey State Nurses Association, the Crime Prevention Officers Association, the New Jersey Hospital Association, the Violent Crimes Compensation and the New Jersey Coalition for Battered Women.

The Assembly Judiciary Committee amendments are technical in nature and make this bill identical to Assembly Bill No. 2291 OCR.

SENATE INSTITUTIONS, HEALTH AND WELFARE
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1318

with Senate committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 9, 1986

The Senate Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 1318 with committee amendments.

As amended by committee, this bill increases the membership of the Advisory Council on Shelters for Victims of Domestic Violence from 10 to 19 members, expands the duties and broadens the mandate of the council and changes the name of the council to the Advisory Council on Domestic Violence.

The bill adds as members to the council the Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts, the Attorney General, one representative each from the Police Chiefs Association, County Prosecutors Association, New Jersey State Nurses Association, Mental Health Association in New Jersey, New Jersey Crime Prevention Officers Association, New Jersey Hospital Association and Violent Crimes Compensation Board and deletes as a member the Executive Director of the State Law Enforcement Planning Agency. The bill also substitutes four representatives of the New Jersey Coalition for Battered Women for the current three representatives of shelters for domestic violence.

The bill directs the council to monitor the effectiveness of laws governing domestic violence, review proposed legislation governing domestic violence and make recommendations related thereto, study the needs, priorities, programs and policies in the State on domestic violence and make recommendations regarding community education about domestic violence. Finally, the council is directed to advise the Directors of the Division of Youth and Family Services and the Division on Women on its activities and findings.

The committee amended the bill to increase the size of the commission to 19 by adding an additional representative of the New Jersey Coalition for Battered Women, to provide that no more than two of these representatives shall be from the same political party and to provide that the public members shall be appointed with the advice and consent of the Senate.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 1986 session pending technical review. As reported, this bill includes the changes required by technical review which has been performed.