

Offered by Senator Keiser

PSSB 5187 - S COMM AMD TO S-2499.2/23

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By Committee on Ways & Means

1 On page 29, line 25, increase the General Fund-State
2 Appropriation (FY 2024) by \$16,000,000.

3 On page 29, line 26, increase the General Fund-State
4 Appropriation (FY 2025) by \$16,000,000.

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6 Adjust the total appropriation accordingly.

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8 On page 48, after line 23, insert the following:

9 "(58) \$16,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for
10 fiscal year 2024 and \$16,000,000 of the general fund-state
11 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for sexual
12 assault service programs administered by the office of crime victims
13 advocacy. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

14 (a) \$2,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for
15 fiscal year 2024 and \$2,000,000 of the general fund-state
16 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to programs
17 operated by and for historically marginalized populations to support
18 "by and for" culturally specific services for victims of domestic
19 violence, sexual assault, and other crimes in historical
20 marginalized populations. Marginalized populations can include, but
21 are not limited to, organizations or groups composed along racial,
22 ethnic, religious, sexual orientation, and gender lines.

23 (b) \$2,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for
24 fiscal year 2024 and \$2,000,000 of the general fund-state
25 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to programs
26 developed to support the enhancement and development of additional
27 services for tribal members, including programs to address needs of

1 crime victims, including strategies which integrate services for
2 multiple crime types."

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4 On page 137, line 37, increase the General Fund-State
5 Appropriation (FY 2024) by \$12,000,000.

6 On page 137, line 38, increase the General Fund-State
7 Appropriation (FY 2025) by \$12,000,000.

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9 Adjust the total appropriation accordingly.

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11 On page 145, line 8, after "(16)" strike "\$6,826,000" and insert
12 "\$18,826,000"

13 On page 145, line 9, after "2024," strike "\$6,076,000" and insert
14 "\$18,076,000"

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16 On page 255, line 18, increase the General Fund-State
17 Appropriation (FY 2024) by \$2,000,000.

18 On page 255, line 19, increase the General Fund-State
19 Appropriation (FY 2025) by \$2,000,000.

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21 Adjust the total appropriation accordingly.

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23 On page 256, line 16, after "(4)", strike "\$1,245,000" and
24 insert "\$3,245,000".

25 On page 256, line 17, after "and", strike "\$1,245,000" and
26 insert "\$3,245,000".

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28 On page 548, after line 17, insert the following:

29 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 941. (1) The legislature finds that survivors
30 of gender based violence should be empowered in our state to choose
31 how they want to respond to their situation from choosing to engage in
32 the criminal system, the civil system or to engage in community lead
33 services. As a state, we are responsible for ensuring that regardless
34 of the choice made by the survivor, we have the resources, services

1 and support needed to assist them in their journey to safety and self
2 empowerment which involves multiple legal systems. Providers and
3 advocates engaged in providing direct services, along with survivors
4 should be the priority for leading this effort. As a result, the crime
5 victim services work group is established.

6 (2) The co-chairs of the gender and justice commission or their
7 designee must chair the work group. The work group is composed of the
8 following additional members who serve without compensation or
9 reimbursement for expenses:

10 (i) The director of the king county sexual assault resource center
11 or the director's designee;

12 (ii) The executive director of the northwest justice project or
13 the director's designee;

14 (iii) The executive director of the sexual violence law center or
15 the director's designee;

16 (iv) Representatives from 4 community based domestic violence
17 service providers from across the state;

18 (v) The executive director of the family violence appellate
19 project or the director's designee;

20 (vi) The executive director of the protection order advocacy
21 program or the director's designee;

22 (vii) The director of the department of commerce or the director's
23 designee;

24 (viii) The director of the department of social and health
25 services or the director's designee;

26 (ix) The director of the department of children youth and families
27 or the director's designee;

28 (x) The state treasurer or the treasurer's designee;

29 (xi) Tribal representation;

30 (xii) Representatives from no less than 4 organization working
31 with survivors of trafficking; and

32 (xiii) Representatives from no less than 4 of the state's
33 children's advocacy centers.

34 (3) the workgroup must:

1 (a) Survey the need in the legal (protection orders, family law,
2 abusive litigation) and community based systems including the need for
3 evidence based training for all participants;

4 (b) Develop a plan to standardize and expand access to legal and
5 community based assistance while utilizing and leveraging both public
6 and private funding sources;

7 (b) Assess the different financial accounts which can be utilized
8 for victim services including but not limited to those that exist in:

9 (i) The United States department of treasury;

10 (ii) The department of commerce;

11 (iii) The department of children youth and family;

12 (iv) The department of labor and industries;

13 (v) The department of social and health services; and

14 (c) Develop a sustainable funding formula and criteria for future
15 state funding.

16 (4) Staff support for the work group must be provided by the
17 administrative office of the courts.

18 (5) The work group must report its findings and recommendations to
19 the legislature by October 1, 2024.

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21 Renumber the remaining subsections and sections consecutively
22 and correct any internal references accordingly.

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EFFECT: (1) Provides \$16 million per fiscal year of additional
funding for sexual assault service programs administered by the
Office of Crime Victims Advocacy at Commerce. (2) Provides \$12
million per fiscal year of additional funding for domestic violence
victim services at DSHS. (3) Provides \$2 million per fiscal year of
additional funding for Children's Advocacy Centers through DCYF. (4)
creates a crime victim services work group.

EXPENDITURE EFFECT (2023-2025): \$ 60,000,000 Near General Fund-
State/\$ 60,000,000 Total Funds

FOUR-YEAR OUTLOOK EXPENDITURE EFFECT: \$ 60,000,000 Near General
Fund-State

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