Proposed Bill No. 5742

AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF FEDERAL COVID-19 RELIEF FUNDS FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That the general statutes be amended to require that a certain portion of the current or any future COVID-19 relief funds granted to the state from the federal government be made available by the state to domestic violence service organizations to cover increased ongoing costs resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, including, but not limited to, the costs of increased hotel stays, personal protective equipment and the provision of additional necessary resources.

Statement of Purpose:
To provide additional funding and support to domestic violence service organizations, which have been called on to provide critical services to victims of domestic violence as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.