



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5776**

LCO No. 2803



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:  
REP. DATHAN, 142nd Dist.

**AN ACT REMOVING RESTRICTIONS ON FUNDING FOR SUPPORT OF SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) remove restrictions on
- 2 funding for short and long-term support of victims and survivors of
- 3 sexual assault; and (2) to provide funding, within available
- 4 appropriations, for needs, including, but not limited to, (A) housing, (B)
- 5 utilities, (C) storage unit fees, (D) car insurance, (E) self-defense classes,
- 6 (F) post-traumatic stress disorder assessment fees, and (G) long-term
- 7 mental health counseling.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide adequate funding to support sexual assault victims and survivors.