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BY: Senator Harrington

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 796
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “requiring” in line 7 down through “purposes;” in line 10; in line 16, after “centers;” insert “requiring the State Board of Victim Services, in a certain fiscal year, to make a certain grant from the State Victims of Crime Fund to each county government that intends to establish a child advocacy center or needs assistance in keeping an existing child advocacy center open; requiring the State Board of Victim Services to make a certain report on or before a certain date;”; and in line 20, strike “11-916, 11-919, and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 through 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 26 on page 1 through line 4 on page 3, inclusive.

On page 4, after line 20, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law:

(a) In fiscal year 2012, the State Board of Victim Services shall approve a grant of \$20,833 from the State Victims of Crime Fund to each county government that:

(1) intends to establish a child advocacy center; or

(2) demonstrates a financial need for assistance in keeping an existing child advocacy center open.

(Over)

(b) On or before December 15, 2010, the State Board of Victim Services shall report to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Judicial Proceedings Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the amount of revenue that would be needed to expand the purposes of the State Victims of Crime Fund to include supporting child advocacy centers in the State while continuing to fully support the current purposes of the Fund.”;

and in line 21, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.