

DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE (EXCERPT)
Act 389 of 1978

400.1507 Shelter program; funds for establishment; emergency shelter; services.

Sec. 7. (1) A prime sponsor may receive funds under this act to establish or maintain a shelter program for victims of domestic violence and their dependent children. Emergency shelter may be provided directly at a facility operated by the prime sponsor or indirectly at transient or residential facilities available in the community. A shelter program shall either provide not less than 3 of the following services or assist the victim in obtaining information and referral services to not less than 3 of the following services:

- (a) Crisis and support counseling for victims of domestic violence and their dependent children.
- (b) Emergency health care services.
- (c) Legal assistance.
- (d) Financial assistance.
- (e) Housing assistance.
- (f) Transportation assistance.
- (g) Child care services.

(2) To the extent possible, a prime sponsor which establishes a shelter program under this section shall utilize services provided by county community mental health programs established under chapter 2 of Act No. 258 of the Public Acts of 1974, as amended, being sections 330.1200 to 330.1246 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

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Popular name: Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Act