

HB5668



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

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by Rep. Christine Winger

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 1310/3.3 new

Amends the Domestic Violence Shelters Act. Requires the Department of Human Services to prioritize funding to domestic violence shelters and service programs that are equipped to provide shelter assistance to victims of domestic violence and their pets.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Domestic Violence Shelters Act is amended by
5 adding Section 3.3 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 1310/3.3 new)

7 Sec. 3.3. Priority for pet friendly domestic violence
8 shelters. The Department shall prioritize funding to domestic
9 violence shelters and service programs that are equipped to
10 provide shelter assistance to victims of domestic violence and
11 their pets over domestic violence shelters and service programs
12 that are not equipped to provide shelter assistance to victims
13 of domestic violence and their pets.