



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB3544

by Rep. Anne Stava-Murray

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Emotional Abuse Rehabilitation Act. Defines terms. Provides that a judge shall determine whether a domestic abuser is subject to immediate psychiatric evaluation and detainment until the psychiatric evaluation is completed. Provides that a survivor has the option to participate in a psychiatric evaluation of his or her significant other. Provides that a domestic abuser shall participate immediately in an inpatient de-escalation skills training before the domestic abuser may return to the household. Provides that a recovering domestic abuser shall complete a 3-month outpatient program to continue skill building and positive coping behavior.

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1 AN ACT concerning civil law.

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

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Emotional Abuse Rehabilitation Act.

6 Section 5. Definitions. As used in this Act:

7 "Domestic abuser" means any person reasonably suspected to
8 be emotionally or monetarily abusing his or her significant
9 other.

10 "Recovering domestic abuser" means a person who has
11 participated and completed a de-escalation skills program.

12 "Relapsed domestic abuser" means a person who has been
13 identified on a second or subsequent incident as displaying
14 abusive characteristics.

15 "Survivor" means a significant other of a domestic abuser.

16 Section 10. Emotional abuse rehabilitation. A judge, after
17 notice and hearing, shall determine whether a domestic abuser
18 is subject to immediate psychiatric evaluation and detainment
19 until the psychiatric evaluation is completed. A survivor has
20 the option to participate in a psychiatric evaluation of his or
21 her significant other. A judge may order a domestic abuser to
22 participate immediately in an inpatient de-escalation skills

1 training before the domestic abuser may return to the
2 household. A recovering domestic abuser shall be ordered to
3 complete a 3-month outpatient program to continue skill
4 building and positive coping behavior.