

Amend **SB 44** (Engrossed Version) as follows:

(1) Strike the text on page 1, line 24, through page 2, line 16, and substitute the following:

(3) if the referral option under Subdivision (1) or, beginning on September 1, 2008, the referral option under Subdivision (2) is not available, attend counseling sessions for the elimination of violent behavior with a licensed counselor, social worker, or other professional who has completed ~~[been trained in]~~ family violence intervention training that the community justice assistance division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice has approved, after consultation with the licensing authorities described by Chapters 152, 501, 502, 503, and 505, Occupations Code, and experts in the field of family violence ~~[or to attend a battering intervention and prevention program if available that meets guidelines adopted by the community justice assistance division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice]~~.

(2) On page 5, line 6, strike "and".

(3) On page 5, line 11, strike the period and substitute "; and".

(4) On page 5, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"(10) before adopting program guidelines under Section 4A:

(A) notify the licensing authorities described by Chapters 152, 501, 502, 503, and 505, Occupations Code, that the division is considering adopting program guidelines; and

(B) invite the licensing authorities to comment on the program guidelines."

(5) On page 6, line 26, between "Section 3(1)" and the comma, insert "and after notifying the licensing authorities described by Section 3(10)".

(6) Strike the text on page 7, line 23, through page 8, line 13, and substitute the following:

"(3) if the referral option under Subdivision (1) or, beginning on September 1, 2008, the referral option under Subdivision (2) is not available, counsel with a social worker, family service agency, physician, psychologist, licensed

therapist, or licensed professional counselor who has completed family violence intervention training that the community justice assistance division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice has approved, after consultation with the licensing authorities described by Chapters 152, 501, 502, 503, and 505, Occupations Code, and experts in the field of family violence ~~[if a program under Subdivision (1) is not available, or~~

~~[(3) perform acts specified by the court that the court determines are necessary or appropriate to prevent or reduce the likelihood of family violence].~~