
DIGEST

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Abstract: Amends the court-monitored domestic abuse intervention program to include online instruction, no longer directs the program's sessions to follow a specific model, and prohibits the use of any technology prohibited by HIPAA.

Present law defines the court-monitored domestic abuse intervention program as a program that is comprised of a minimum of 26 in-person sessions occurring over a minimum of 26 weeks, following a model designed specifically for perpetrators of domestic abuse.

Proposed law retains present law and allows the program's sessions to also be conducted via face-to-face via online interactive, synchronous communication with the instructor.

Proposed law removes the present law provision that the program's sessions follow a model designed specifically for perpetrators of domestic abuse.

Proposed law prohibits the use of technology prohibited by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, P.L. 104-191.

(Amends R.S. 14:35.3(B)(3)(intro. para.))