

AB 330 – Domestic Violence Resource Website

Background

AB 330 will require the Office of Emergency Services (OES) to host and update a website with resources and key information for victims of domestic violence.

In 2021, 1 in 25 adults in California experienced physical or sexual intimate partner violence, according to the annual California Study on Violence Experiences Across the Lifespan (CalVEX) conducted by UC San Diego.

Victims of domestic violence are often isolated and lack the opportunity to connect with others to get access to necessary resources.

Problem Being Addressed

In California there is no centralized location for victims of domestic violence to find resources and gain an understanding of services that are available to them.

California has a plethora of resources and has been at the forefront of creating programs to help victims. Unfortunately, victims can have a hard time accessing these programs and their services. A onestop hub for these resources will assist victims with information and assistance on seeking appropriate services for their circumstances and when to connect with law enforcement.

Which code section is affected?

This bill will amend, repeal, and add Sections 13519 and 13701 of, and to add Section 13823.18 to, the Penal Code.

Summary

AB 330 will create a website with critical resources for victims of domestic violence.

The website will not only include key information about current laws that are applicable but also services that are available to victims of domestic violence both at the state and local levels.

Like most state websites, this website will be available in at least 5 languages.

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