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Mr. Speaker,

The Judiciary Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 114, RAPE CRISIS AND SERVICES CENTER AMENDMENTS**, by Representative A. Romero, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Line 12 through 20:*

12 This bill:
13 ▶ defines terms;
14 ▶ specifies rulemaking authority to the State Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice, in consultation
15 with the Utah Office for Victims of Crime (office) to
16 create:
17 • standards of care for a rape crisis and services center;
18 • eligibility standards for a rape crisis and services center to be eligible for a
19 grant, other funds, or services;
20 • standards and procedures for the ~~{office}~~ state auditor to monitor or audit the compliance of a
rape crisis and services center with eligibility standards; and

2. *Page 5, Line 145 through 150:*

145 (30) "Perpetrator" means the individual who actually participated in the criminally
146 injurious conduct.
147 (31) (a) "Rape crisis and services center" means a nonprofit entity that assists victims of
148 sexual assault and victims' families by offering sexual assault crisis intervention and counseling
149 through a sexual assault counselor.
(b) "Rape crisis and services center" does not include a qualified institutional victim services provider as defined in
Section 53B-28-201.
150 ~~[(31)]~~ (32) "Reparations award" means money or other benefits provided to a claimant

3. *Page 7, Line 207 through 211:*

207 (1) With regard to eligibility for a grant, other funds, or services provided under this
208 part for a rape crisis and services center, the commission, in consultation with the office , shall create rules to:
209 (a) create standards of care for a rape crisis and services center to provide safe,
210 effective, and appropriate services for a victim of sexual assault:
211 (i) that are based on best practices; and

4. *Page 8, Line 217 through 222:*

217 grant, other funds, or services under this part; and
218 (c) create standards and procedures for the ~~{office or the office's designee}~~ state auditor to monitor or
219 audit a rape crisis and services center for compliance with the eligibility standards described in
220 Subsection (1)(b).
221 (2) Rules made by the ~~{office}~~ commission under this section shall be made in accordance with Title
222 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act.

Respectfully,

Jon Hawkins
Chair

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