

## CHAPTER 2026-71

### House Bill No. 491

An act relating to faith-based content in batterers' intervention programs; amending s. 741.325, F.S.; specifying that batterers' intervention programs may include faith-based activities, but may not require participation in such activities; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (f) is added to subsection (1) of section 741.325, Florida Statutes, to read:

741.325 Requirements for batterers' intervention programs.—

(1) A batterers' intervention program must meet the following requirements:

(f) A program may offer supplemental faith-based activities to participants; however, participation in such activities may not be required as part of the program.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.

Approved by the Governor May 11, 2026.

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