



## **2023 Legislative Priorities**

### **Harm Reduction & Public Safety Initiatives**

**Bill Name & Coalition Affiliate If**

**Applicable**

**Address Confidentiality**

#### **What It Does**

As a part of a comprehensive safety plan, an address confidentiality program provides survivors who have recently located, with a substitute address because they fear future harm.

### **Economic Justice Initiatives**

**Bill Name & Coalition Affiliate If**

**Applicable**

**Safe Time**

#### **What It Does**

Ensures that survivors do not jeopardize their financial security or risk unemployment by taking time off to deal with the consequences of abuse. Employers would give survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, staling and human trafficking time off to seek injunctions for protection (TPO's and other stay away orders), obtain medical care/counseling for injuries sustained as a result from the violence, obtain services form a DV/SA program, making the home secure, etc.

**Increase in State Allocation for DV Shelters**

An increase in the state's allocation for certified DV shelters would bring the state's allocation up from 30% to 50% and offset VOCA cuts over the next 2-3 years.