

## **SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

### **Judicial Department Domestic and Sexual Violence Training and Pretrial Release Program**

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To:	Ways and Means Full Committee
From:	Public Safety Subcommittee
Carrier:	Representative Lewis

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On February 8, the Public Safety Subcommittee recommended retroactive approval of the submission of a federal grant application from the Judicial Department to U.S. Department of Justice in the amount of \$600,000 for Justice for Families.

The grant would be used for development of a training program for court personnel who hear cases involving domestic or sexual violence and a project focused on aligning pretrial release decision-making in cases involving domestic or sexual violence with best practices.

The grant is for up to three federal fiscal years beginning in October 2024 and ending in September 2027 with \$200,000 investments each federal fiscal year. The grant has no state match requirement. If awarded, the Department would need to return to the legislature or the Emergency Board with a request for Federal Funds expenditure limitation.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends approval.