

**15.87 VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE.**

In furtherance of the state policy of zero tolerance for violence in section 1.50, the state shall have a goal of providing:

(1) every victim of violence in Minnesota, regardless of the county of residence, access to necessary services, including, but not limited to:

- (i) crisis intervention services, including a 24-hour emergency telephone line;
- (ii) safe housing;
- (iii) counseling and peer support services; and
- (iv) assistance in pursuing legal remedies and appropriate medical care; and

(2) every child who is a witness to abuse or who is a victim of violence, access to necessary services, including, but not limited to:

- (i) crisis child care;
- (ii) safe supervised parenting time or independent, neutral exchange locations for parenting time, when needed;
- (iii) age appropriate counseling and support; and
- (iv) assistance with legal remedies, medical care, and needed social services.

**History:** 1996 c 408 art 7 s 1; 2000 c 444 art 2 s 1