## CHAPTER 360 FORMERLY SENATE BILL NO. 209

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 10 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE:

Section 1. Amend Chapter 9, Title 10 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

- § 1024 First offenders domestic violence diversion program.
- (d) At the time of arraignment any person qualifying under subsection (c) of this section as a first offender and who elects to apply under this section shall admit to the offense by entering a plea of guilty, as a first offender. The court, without entering a judgment of guilt and with the consent of the accused, may defer further proceedings and shall place the offender on probation for a period of 1 year upon terms and conditions of which shall include but not be limited to:
- (1) Enrollment with a counseling service <u>Delaware Domestic Violence Coordinating Council certified</u> <u>domestic violence treatment provider</u> for the purposes of evaluation and such counseling services treatment as the evaluation counselor deems necessary;
- (2) Satisfactory completion of the <del>counseling program</del> <u>Delaware Domestic Violence Coordinating Council</u> <u>certified treatment program;</u>

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