

# ICSEW BILL ALERT

HB 1333

**Relates to free speech. Criminalize some speech as 'Domestic Violence Extremism'**



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## **Why does this bill matter to you?**

*How does it apply to state employed women.*

- This bill has been described as proposed legislation that would classify some speech as domestic terrorism.
- It establishes a 13-member panel which will determine what constitutes disinformation and misinformation rising to the level of “domestic violence extremism”.
- The panel’s duties include evaluating data-tracking recommendation around domestic violent extremism, including how data is collected, what triggers data collection, and how to ensure data is not disproportionately used against black, indigenous, and people of color communities or other communities.
- The panel would collect data on incidents at their discretion and classify noncriminal activities or speech as such.

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