

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions regarding the payment for rape and sexual offense examinations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That § 22-22-26 be amended to read as follows:

22-22-26. If a physician, hospital, or clinic examines the victim of an alleged rape or sexual offense to gather information or evidence about the alleged crime, the examination shall be provided without cost to the victim. The physician, hospital, or clinic shall be paid for the cost of the examination by the county where the alleged rape or sexual offense occurred, which shall be reimbursed by any defendant if convicted.

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I certify that the attached Act  
originated in the

HOUSE as Bill No. 1194

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Chief Clerk

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Speaker of the House

Attest:

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Chief Clerk

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President of the Senate

Attest:

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Secretary of the Senate

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Received at this Executive Office  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ ,

20\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ M.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
for the Governor

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The attached Act is hereby  
approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, A.D., 20\_\_\_\_

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Governor

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,

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Office of the Secretary of State

Filed \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_  
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Secretary of State

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Asst. Secretary of State