



2020 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1103

Introduced by: **Representative Reed**

1 **An Act to authorize the forensic medical examination of certain minor victims**
 2 **without parental or guardian consent.**

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

4 **Section 1.** That a NEW SECTION be added:

5 **22-22-26.3. Forensic medical examination--Minors age sixteen or older--**
 6 **Consent--Notification.**

7 A minor age sixteen or older may consent to a forensic medical examination, as
 8 defined under § 22-22-26. The consent is not subject to disaffirmance because of minority,
 9 and consent of a parent or guardian is not required under this section. The physician,
 10 hospital, or clinic shall take reasonable steps to notify a minor's parent or guardian that
 11 an examination has taken place, unless the parent or guardian is the suspected
 12 perpetrator.