

# State of South Dakota

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2012

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1194

Introduced by: Representatives Novstrup (David), Abdallah, Brunner, Conzet, Gibson, Romkema, Rozum, Turbiville, and Wismer and Senators Krebs, Buhl, Haverly, Johnston, Kraus, Rampelberg, and Tidemann

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions regarding the payment for rape  
2 and sexual offense examinations.

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

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

5 22-22-26. If a physician, hospital, or clinic examines the victim of an alleged rape or sexual  
6 offense to gather information or evidence about the alleged crime, the examination shall be  
7 provided without cost to the victim ~~if the alleged offense is reported to the state~~. The physician,  
8 hospital, or clinic shall be paid for the cost of the examination by the county where the alleged  
9 rape or sexual offense occurred, which shall be reimbursed by any defendant if convicted.

