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HOUSE BILL NO. 1169

Introduced by: Representatives Rozum, Cronin, Dryden, Gibson, Gosch, Hajek, Hoffman, Lust, Miller, Novstrup (David), and Solum and Senators Buhl, Begalka, Bradford, Kirkeby, Krebs, Lucas, Monroe, Peters, Soholt, and Tidemann

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to amend the provisions regarding the reimbursement of
2 a physical exam of a victim after a rape.

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. The physician, hospital, or clinic shall be paid for the cost
8 of the examination by the county where the alleged rape or sexual offense occurred, which shall
9 be reimbursed by any defendant if convicted.

