

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 434

BY: ROBINSON of the SENATE

and

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the HOUSE

AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS; AMENDING
SECTION 2, CHAPTER 177, O.S.L. 1982, AS AMENDED BY
SECTION 9, CHAPTER 280, O.S.L. 1984 (21 O.S. SUPP.
1990, SECTION 142.20), WHICH RELATES TO SEXUAL
ASSAULT EXAMINATION FUND; INCREASING AMOUNT
AUTHORIZED TO VICTIM; AUTHORIZING PAYMENT FOR
CERTAIN MEDICATION; LIMITING SUCH MEDICATIONS; AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 2, Chapter 177, O.S.L.
1982, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 280, O.S.L. 1984 (21 O.S.
Supp. 1990, Section 142.20), is amended to read as follows:

Section 142.20 A. A Sexual Assault Examination Fund shall be
established for the purpose of providing to a victim of a sexual
assault a medical examination for the procurement of evidence to aid
in the investigation and prosecution of a sexual assault offense and
to provide to the victim medications as directed by the medical
examiner. Pursuant to this subsection, medications provided to the
victim by the medical examiner shall only be provided to said victim
on a one-time initial basis for the immediate trauma and medical
examination of said victim.

B. The words "sexual assault" as used in this section mean:

1. Rape, or rape by instrumentation, as defined in Sections
1111, 1111.1 and 1114 of this title; or

2. Forcible sodomy, as defined in Section 888 of this title.

C. The Crime Victims Compensation Board is authorized to pay
for this examination and the medications directed by the medical
examiner upon application submitted by the victim of a sexual
assault and approved by the district attorney who has jurisdiction
over the prosecution of the sexual assault offense. The Crime
Victims Compensation Board shall establish the procedures for
disbursement of the Sexual Assault Examination Fund, but in no event
shall the Crime Victims Compensation Board pay an amount to exceed
One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) for the claim submitted by the
victim for a sexual assault examination, regardless of the amount of
any individual bills comprising the claim. Only one claim may be
submitted for each incident.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby

declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.