

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB3889 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by
inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Amendment submitted by: Ross Ford

Adopted: _____

Reading Clerk

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

PROPOSED COMMITTEE
SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 3889

By: Ford

PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to domestic violence; establishing the Domestic Violence Examination Fund; stating purpose of fund; defining terms; directing the Crime Victims Compensation Board to establish procedures for disbursing funds; providing limitations on amounts disbursed; stating requirements for claims; authorizing the District Attorneys Council to transfer funds; authorizing the Legislature to appropriate money to the Domestic Violence Examination Fund; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 421.21 of Title 21, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. A Domestic Violence Examination Fund shall be established for the purpose of providing to a victim of domestic violence assault, a forensic medical examination by a qualified licensed health care professional.

B. As used in this section:

1 1. "Domestic violence" means any act of physical harm or the
2 threat of imminent physical harm which is committed by an adult,
3 emancipated minor, or minor child thirteen (13) years of age or
4 older against another adult, emancipated minor, or minor child who
5 is currently or was previously an intimate partner or family or
6 household member;

7 2. "Intimate partner" means:

- 8 a. current or former spouses,
- 9 b. persons who are in a dating relationship,
- 10 c. persons who are the biological parents of the same
11 child, regardless of marital status or whether they
12 have lived together at any time, and
- 13 d. persons who currently or formerly lived together in an
14 intimate way, primarily characterized by affectionate
15 or sexual involvement. A sexual relationship may be
16 an indicator that a person is an intimate partner, but
17 is never a necessary condition;

18 3. "Living in the same household" means:

- 19 a. persons who regularly reside in the same single-
20 dwelling unit,
- 21 b. persons who resided in the same single-dwelling unit
22 within the past year, or

1 c. persons who have individual lease agreements whereby
2 each person has his or her own private bedroom and
3 shares common areas; and

4 4. "Qualified licensed health care professional" means a
5 physician, registered nurse, or other licensed health care
6 professional qualified by completion of a forty-hour didactic
7 domestic violence examiners course, as well as successful completion
8 of clinical competence.

9 C. The Crime Victims Compensation Board shall establish the
10 procedures for disbursement of the Domestic Violence Examination
11 Fund, but in no event shall the Crime Victims Compensation Board pay
12 an amount to exceed Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) for a domestic
13 violence forensic exam. Such payments shall not exceed the amounts
14 specified by this subsection regardless of the amount of any
15 individual bills comprising the claim. Payments shall be made only
16 upon claims signed by the victim or guardian and qualified licensed
17 health care professional.

18 D. The District Attorneys Council is hereby authorized to
19 transfer funds, as specified in the appropriations bill annually,
20 from the Crime Victims Compensation Fund to the Domestic Violence
21 Examination Fund for the payment of domestic violence forensic
22 exams, pursuant to this section.

1 E. Nothing in this section shall prevent the Legislature from
2 appropriating money to the Domestic Violence Examination Fund for
3 the payment of domestic violence forensic examinations.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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