

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
HOUSE BILL NO. 2236

By: Boatman and Munson of the
House

and

Montgomery of the Senate

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending
21 O.S. 2021, Section 142.20, which relates to sexual
assault examination fund; increasing the sexual
assault examination payment; increasing the sexual
assault medication payment; allowing for
appropriation of funds to the Sexual Assault
Examination Fund; creating certain position;
providing termination date; requiring certain duties;
providing for codification; and providing an
effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, 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 forensic medical examination by a qualified licensed

1 health care professional and to provide to the victim medications as
2 directed by ~~said~~ the health care professional.

3 B. As used in this section:

4 1. "Sexual assault" means:

5 a. rape, or rape by instrumentation, as defined in
6 Sections 1111, 1111.1 and 1114 of this title, or

7 b. forcible sodomy, as defined in Section 888 of this
8 title; and

9 2. "Qualified licensed health care professional" means a
10 physician, registered nurse, or other licensed health care
11 professional qualified by training and experience to perform sexual
12 assault examinations.

13 C. The Crime Victims Compensation Board is authorized to pay
14 for this examination and the medications directed by the qualified
15 licensed health care professional upon application submitted by the
16 victim of a sexual assault.

17 D. The Crime Victims Compensation Board shall establish the
18 procedures for disbursement of the Sexual Assault Examination Fund,
19 but in no event shall the Crime Victims Compensation Board pay an
20 amount to exceed:

21 1. ~~Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$450.00)~~ Eight Hundred Dollars
22 (\$800.00) for a sexual assault examination; and

1 2. ~~Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)~~ One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for
2 medications which are related to the sexual assault and directed and
3 deemed necessary by ~~said~~ the health care professional.

4 Such payments shall not exceed the amounts specified by this
5 subsection regardless of the amount of any individual bills
6 comprising the claim. Payments shall be made only upon claims
7 signed by the victim or guardian and health care professional.

8 E. The District Attorneys Council is hereby authorized to
9 transfer funds, as specified in the appropriations bill annually,
10 from the Crime Victims Compensation Fund to the Sexual Assault
11 Examination Fund for the payment of sexual assault forensic
12 examinations and medications, pursuant to this section.

13 F. Nothing in this section shall prevent the Legislature from
14 appropriating money to the Sexual Assault Examination Fund for the
15 payment of sexual assault forensic examinations and medications,
16 pursuant to this section.

17 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 215.41 of Title 19, unless there
19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 Subject to availability of funding, there is established until
21 October 1, 2025, within the District Attorneys Council under the
22 direction of the Executive Coordinator of the District Attorneys
23 Council, the position of Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE)
24 Statewide Coordinator. The Statewide Coordinator shall oversee

1 forensic medical examination training throughout the state, recruit
2 and develop SANE professionals, create and expand local Sexual
3 Assault Nurse Examiner programs and Sexual Assault Response Team
4 programs throughout this state, and coordinate payments from the
5 Sexual Assault Examination Fund.

6 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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