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Impact:	\$3,100,372.89

Research Analysis

Pending

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Fiscal Analysis

This measure would increase the amount that can be disbursed from the Sexual Assault Examination Fund for reimbursing patient sexual assault examination fees from \$450 to \$800 and changes the amount of money that can be expensed for medications related to the sexual assault from \$50 to \$100 per case. Officials with the District Attorneys Council (DAC) have provided that the current total cost for these disbursements is roughly \$1,560,000. The CCR to HB2236 roughly doubles the reimbursement rate and, in conjunction with increasing crime rates, this measure is anticipated to have an estimated \$2.5-3 million total annual cost to the DAC.

The CCS now establishes the position of Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Statewide Coordinator under the District Attorneys Council (DAC). Officials from the DAC have approximated the cost of this position to be \$100,372.89 annually.

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Other Considerations

None.

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