

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB2236
Version:	FA
Request Number:	
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Date:	3/13/2023
Impact:	\$1,000,000-1,500,000 cost increase to DAC

Research Analysis

FA1 to HB 2236 clarifies that the section does not prevent the Legislature from appropriating money to the Sexual Assault Examination Fund for the payment of sexual assault forensic examinations and medications.

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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. Officials with the District Attorneys Council (DAC) have provided that the current cost related to this disbursement is \$1,000,000. HB2236 roughly doubles the reimbursement rate and, in conjunction with increasing crime rates, this measure is anticipated to have an estimated \$2-2.5 million total cost, which amounts to a cost increase of \$1-1.5 million for the DAC.

The floor amendment does not affect the fiscal impact of this measure.

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Other Considerations

None.