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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President:  
Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee, to which was referred

**HB2236**

By: Boatman of the House and Montgomery of the Senate

Title: Crimes and punishments; sexual assault examination fund; increasing the sexual assault examination payment; effective date.

Together with Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the following recommendations:

1. That the Senate recede from its amendment; and
2. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

House Action \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Senate Action \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**SENATE CONFEREES**

Montgomery \_\_\_\_\_

Paxton \_\_\_\_\_

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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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