CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 270(HES)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/31/00
Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES CROFT, Halcro, Kerttula, Smalley, Dyson, Coghill, Green, Whitaker, Morgan, Kemplin, Hudson, Bunde, Phillips, Cowdery, James, Kapsner, Joule, Harris, Murkowski, Williams, Therriault, Cissna

SENATORS Pearce, Ellis, Elton, Miller, Taylor, Lincoln

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act relating to payment for certain examinations in cases of sexual assault."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

* Section 1. AS 18.68 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 18.68.040. Sexual assault victim may not be required to pay for examination. A law enforcement agency, health care facility, or other entity may not require a victim of sexual assault under AS 11.41.410 - 11.41.425 who is 16 years of age or older to pay, directly or indirectly, through health insurance or any other means, for the costs of examination of the victim necessary for

(1) collecting evidence using the sexual assault examination kit under AS 18.68.010 or otherwise; or

(2) determining whether a sexual assault has occurred.