

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, Kemplen, 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

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

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

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

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

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

11 (2) determining whether a sexual assault has occurred.