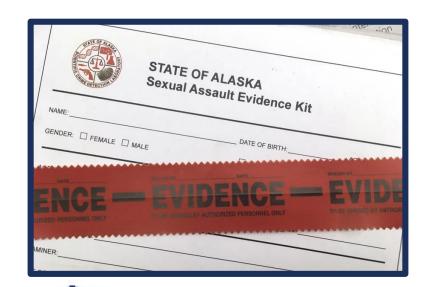
Senate Bill (SB) 69 Sexual Assault Examination Kit Tracking System

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Key Provisions

- Timelines for transmittal and testing of Sexual Assault Kits
- Codifying the Sexual Assault Kit Tracking System
- Survivor Rights and Transparency



Time Processing of Kits

- Medical providers must notify law enforcement within 14 days after evidence collection
 - New Requirement
- Law enforcement must transfer kits to an accredited laboratory within 20 days
 - Currently 30 days
- Laboratory must complete testing within 120 days
 - Currently 180 days

Survivor Rights and Transparency

- Survivors must be notified when their kits are tested
- The tracking system enables survivors to stay informed and connected to their case without compromising their privacy or needing to reengage with law enforcement
- The system ensures survivors can securely monitor the status of their kits and opt-in for automated updates

Codification of the Sexual Assault Kit Tracking System

 Sexual assault examination kit tracking system will be operated by the Department of Public Safety

Data remains confidential to protect survivor privacy







Thank You



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