

**HOUSE BILL NO. 270**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Referred: State Affairs, Health, Education and Social Services, Finance

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to sexual assault and sexual abuse and to payment for certain  
2 medical costs and examinations in cases of alleged sexual assault or sexual abuse."

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

4 \* **Section 1.** AS 18.68 is amended by adding new sections to read:

5 **Sec. 18.68.040. Costs of examination and certain medical care to be borne**  
6 **by law enforcement agency.** A law enforcement agency or other authority that is  
7 investigating a sexual assault that is alleged or suspected to have occurred within its  
8 jurisdiction is responsible for the costs of testing for sexually transmitted diseases,  
9 emergency contraception, and examination of the victim necessary for

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

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

13 **Sec. 18.68.100. Definition.** In this chapter, "sexual assault" has the meaning  
14 given in AS 18.66.990.