

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR 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 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. Sexual assault victim may not be required to pay for**
6 **examination.** A law enforcement agency or other authority that is investigating a
7 sexual assault that is alleged or suspected to have occurred within its jurisdiction or
8 a health care provider or health care facility may not require an adult victim to pay,
9 directly or indirectly, for the costs of 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.