

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

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/15/00

Referred: Health, Education and Social Services, Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES CROFT, Halcro, Kerttula, Smalley

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 an adult victim of sexual assault under AS 11.41.410 - 11.41.425 to pay,
7 directly or indirectly, through health insurance or any other means, for the costs of
8 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.