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1 IN THE SENATE

BY CHANCE, RODEY AND POLAND

2 SENATE BILL NO. 273

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to victims of criminal sexual
7 offenses."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 18.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 18.05.057. VICTIMS OF CRIMINAL SEXUAL OFFENSES. (a) The
11 department shall provide within each organized borough and city that a
12 person experienced in the examination of victims of criminal sexual
13 assaults is available on call 24 hours each day for the examination of
14 reported victims of these offenses. The person shall, upon the request
15 of a peace officer or district attorney, and with the consent of the
16 reported victim, or upon the request of the reported victim, examine the
17 victim for the purposes of gathering physical evidence.

18 (b) Each reported victim shall be given a thorough examination for
19 both physical and emotional trauma, shall be provided all treatment
20 indicated as a direct result of either the physical or emotional trauma
21 and shall be informed of available venereal disease, pregnancy, and
22 psychiatric services and of the Violent Crimes Compensation Board.

23 (c) As used in this section, "reported victim" means a person who
24 has reported facts, or about whom facts are reported, to a law enforce-
25 ment agency of the federal, state, or local government indicating that
26 the person has been or may have been the victim of a criminal sexual
27 offense.

28 (d) All incurred costs of examination, treatment and where required
29 to obtain treatment not adequately available locally, costs of transpor-

1 tation to another place where treatment is adequately available and
2 return transportation shall be paid directly by the state. These costs
3 shall not exceed the normal charges for the service in the locality in
4 which service is rendered.
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