



# Alaska State Legislature

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## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16

Relating to medical examinations of victims sexually assaulted.

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### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS victims of sexual assaults are generally transported to an emergency medical facility for emergency care and for an examination to compile evidence for future criminal prosecution; and

WHEREAS a victim of sexual assault is often beaten, traumatized, and in need of thorough medical and psychological treatment and in need of information regarding pregnancy, venereal disease, and psychiatric follow-up; and

WHEREAS, in many instances, the staff of the emergency medical facility is unable or not equipped to provide the needed information and counseling;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the staff of all emergency medical facilities or private emergency medical facilities under contract be instructed on the appropriate care and treatment of victims who have been sexually assaulted and that these facilities, as a matter of course, be required to inform the victim of the availability of venereal disease, pregnancy and psychiatric services, of the possibility of financial aid from the Violent Crimes Compensation Board, and of any other services or aids available in the community which could serve to alleviate the eventual trauma occasioned by a sexual assault.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the director of each public medical facility in the state and to each private

medical emergency facility in the state having a contractual relationship with the state or local political subdivision.