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AN ACT

Relating to sexual assault investigations.

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

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1, LINE 8

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* Section 1. AS 18 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

CHAPTER 68. SEXUAL ASSAULT INVESTIGATIONS.

Sec. 18.68.010. SEXUAL ASSAULT EXAMINATION KIT. (a) The Department of Public Safety and the Department of Law shall develop a uniform sexual assault examination kit.

(b) Under protocols developed under AS 18.68.020

(1) the Department of Public Safety shall distribute the kits throughout the state; and

(2) peace officers and health care providers shall use the kits for the gathering of evidence in cases of suspected sexual assault.

(c) The appropriate person under the protocols developed under AS 18.68.020 shall provide a sexual assault examination kit at no charge.

(d) This section does not prohibit the introduction in court of evidence obtained without the use of a sexual assault examination kit.

Sec. 18.68.020. SEXUAL ASSAULT INVESTIGATIONS PROTOCOLS. (a) The Department of Public Safety and the Department of Law in conjunction with the Department of Health and Social Services shall develop a manual of protocols governing the distribution and use of the sexual assault examination kit developed under AS 18.68.010.

(b) The Department of Public Safety shall distribute copies of

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1 the protocol manual developed under this section to the appropriate
2 peace officers and health care providers in the state.

3 Sec. 18.68.030. TRAINING IN PROTOCOLS AND SEXUAL EXAMINATION
4 KITS. The Department of Public Safety and the Department of Law shall
5 develop and implement training in the use of the protocols and the
6 sexual assault examination kits for peace officers, district attor-
7 neys, and appropriate law enforcement agencies, health care providers,
8 and sexual assault program personnel.
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