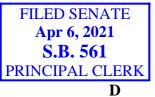
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2021



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SENATE BILL DRS35238-MVa-23

Short Title:	Increase Funding for Rape Victim Assistance.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Senators Marcus, Murdock, and Mayfield (Primary Sponsors).	
Referred to:		

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

2	AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MAXIMU	M AMOUNT PAID BY THE ASSISTANCE			
3	PROGRAM FOR VICTIMS OF RAPH	E AND SEX OFFENSES TO A MEDICAL			
4	FACILITY OR MEDICAL PROFE	ESSIONAL FOR FORENSIC MEDICAL			
5	EXAMINATIONS.				
6	The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:				
7	SECTION 1. G.S. 143B-1200 reads as rewritten:				
8	8 "§ 143B-1200. Assistance Program for Victims of Rape and Sex Offenses.				
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10	(d) Eligible Expenses. – Medical fac	cilities and medical professionals who perform			
11	forensic medical examinations shall do so u	sing a Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kit.			
12	Payments by the Program for the forensic medical examination shall be limited to the following:				
13	Service	Maximum Amount			
14		Paid by Program			
15	Physician or SANE Nurse	\$350.00 <u>\$700.00</u>			
16	Hospital/Facility Fee	\$250.00 <u>\$500.00</u>			
17	Other Expenses Deemed Eligible				
18	by the Program	\$200.00			
19	Total:	\$800.00 <u>\$1,400.00</u>			
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21	SECTION 2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of				
22	Public Safety the sum of one million one hundred thousand dollars (\$1,100,000) in recurring				
23	funds for the 2021-2022 fiscal year to be used to administer the Assistance Program for Victims				
24	of Rape and Sex Offenses in accordance with this act.				
25	SECTION 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 2021, and applies to forensic				
26	medical examinations conducted on or after that date				

