

1.1 Senator moves to amend the delete-everything amendment (SCS2673A-5)
1.2 to S.F. No. 2673 as follows:

1.3 Page 17, after line 18, insert:

1.4 **"(t) Costs of Sexual Assault Medical**
1.5 **Examinations**

1.6 \$5,000,000 is to pay for the cost of medical
1.7 examinations for sexual assault victims in
1.8 accordance with Minnesota Statutes, new
1.9 section 609.35."

1.10 Page 17, before line 19, insert:

1.11 "Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 144.6586, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.12 Subd. 2. **Contents of notice.** The commissioners of health and public safety, in
1.13 consultation with sexual assault victim advocates and health care professionals, shall develop
1.14 the notice required by subdivision 1. The notice must inform the victim, at a minimum, of:

1.15 (1) the obligation under section 609.35 of the ~~county where the criminal sexual conduct~~
1.16 ~~occurred~~ state to pay for the examination performed for the purpose of gathering evidence,
1.17 that payment is not contingent on the victim reporting the criminal sexual conduct to law
1.18 enforcement, and that the victim may incur expenses for treatment of injuries;

1.19 (2) the victim's rights if the crime is reported to law enforcement, including the victim's
1.20 right to apply for reparations under sections 611A.51 to 611A.68, information on how to
1.21 apply for reparations, and information on how to obtain an order for protection or a
1.22 harassment restraining order; and

1.23 (3) the opportunity under section 611A.27 to obtain status information about an
1.24 unrestricted sexual assault examination kit, as defined in section 299C.106, subdivision 1,
1.25 paragraph (h).

1.26 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2022, and applies to any
1.27 examination that occurs on or after that date."

1.28 Page 24, after line 22, insert:

2.1 "Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 609.35, is amended to read:

2.2 **609.35 COSTS OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.**

2.3 (a) Costs incurred by a ~~county, city, or private~~ hospital or other emergency medical
 2.4 facility or by a ~~private~~ physician or other licensed health care provider for the examination
 2.5 of a victim of criminal sexual conduct when the examination is performed for the purpose
 2.6 of gathering evidence shall be paid by the ~~county in which the criminal sexual conduct~~
 2.7 ~~occurred~~ state. These costs include, but are not limited to, the full cost of the rape kit
 2.8 examination; any associated tests and treatment relating to the complainant's a sexually
 2.9 transmitted disease status, infection; and any associated tests relating to the victim's
 2.10 pregnancy status. A hospital, emergency medical facility, or health care provider shall
 2.11 submit the costs for the examination and any associated tests and necessary treatment to
 2.12 the Office of Justice Programs for payment. Upon receipt of the costs, the office shall provide
 2.13 payment to the facility or health care provider.

2.14 (b) Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the duties, responsibilities, or
 2.15 liabilities of any insurer, whether public or private. However, ~~a county~~ the state may seek
 2.16 insurance reimbursement from the victim's insurer only if authorized by the victim. This
 2.17 authorization may only be sought after the examination is performed. When seeking this
 2.18 authorization, the ~~county~~ state shall inform the victim that if the victim does not authorize
 2.19 this, the ~~county~~ state is required by law to pay for the examination and that the victim is in
 2.20 no way liable for these costs or obligated to authorize the reimbursement.

2.21 (c) The applicability of this section does not depend upon whether the victim reports
 2.22 the offense to law enforcement or the existence or status of any investigation or prosecution.

2.23 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2022, and applies to any
 2.24 examination that occurs on or after that date."

2.25 Correct the section totals and the appropriation summary

2.26 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

2.27 Amend the title accordingly