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S.F. No. 1249 – State Payment of Medical Examination Costs for Criminal Sexual Conduct Victims

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Under current law, costs for medical exams for criminal sexual conduct victims are borne by the county in which the crime occurred. SF 1249 requires the state to pay these costs, which include the full cost of the medical forensic examination, associated tests and treatment relating to sexually transmitted infection, and pregnancy status, including emergency contraception.

The Department of Public Safety estimates the costs to the state for providing these services are \$5.596 million in fiscal year 2024 and \$5.267 million in fiscal year 2025. Of these amounts, \$5 million each year is for medical exam reimbursement, with the remainder being information technology, rulemaking, and DPS staffing costs.