

HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

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Staff:	Amanda Wille (1-5230)		

Sexual Assault Forensic Examination Grant

- Creates a sexual assault forensic examination center grant under the office of the Attorney General.

Section by Section Analysis

Section 1 – Victims’ Rights- Sexual Assault Forensic Examination Center Grant Program (915.47)

Establishes a grant program within the Attorney General’s office to fund nonprofit organizations that operate sexual assault forensic examination centers.

1. **Eligible Nonprofits:** Must be Iowa-based, not affiliated with any hospital or health system, and employ Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANEs). They must operate facilities primarily for supporting sexual assault survivors.
2. **Services Required:** Must provide forensic and support services to all survivors, with emphasis on rural, disabled, and other underserved Iowans, using a cooperative, team-based approach.
3. **Training & Outreach:** Must train law enforcement, prosecutors, medical professionals, and the public on forensic services and sexual assault prevention.
4. **Reporting:** Must consult a range of professionals and submit annual reports to the Attorney General detailing services, training, and outreach.
5. **Funding:** Creates a trust fund dedicated to supporting these programs.

Amendment Analysis