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CHAPTER 117  
SENATE BILL 1593

AN ACT  
AMENDING SECTION 13-1414, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 36,  
CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION  
36-420.02; RELATING TO SEXUAL OFFENSES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)
Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

Section 1. Section 13-1414, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

13-1414. Expenses of investigation; website notice
   A. Any medical or forensic interview OR EXAMINATION expenses arising out of the need to secure evidence that a person has been the victim of a dangerous crime against children as defined in section 13-705 or a sexual assault OFFENSE PURSUANT TO SECTION 13-1404, 13-1405, 13-1406 OR 13-3212 shall be paid by the county in which the offense occurred with any of the following:
   1. Federal monies.
   2. State monies that are appropriated by the legislature for these investigation expenses.
   3. Any applicable combination of monies described in paragraph 1 or 2 of this section.
   B. EACH COUNTY SHALL PUBLISH THE NAME OF THE COUNTY OFFICIAL WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING THE EXPENSES INCLUDED IN SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION ON THE COUNTY’S WEBSITE.

Sec. 2. Title 36, chapter 4, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding section 36-420.02, to read:

36-420.02. Additional charges for medical or forensic examination; prohibition
   A. A HEALTH CARE INSTITUTION MAY NOT CHARGE AN INTAKE, CONSULTATION, FACILITY OR OTHER FEE TO A PATIENT AS PART OF A MEDICAL OR FORENSIC INTERVIEW OR EXAMINATION FOR WHICH THE COUNTY IS REQUIRED TO PAY PURSUANT TO SECTION 13-1414.
   B. A HEALTH CARE INSTITUTION OR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER MAY NOT ISSUE, EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH ITS BILLING COMPANY, ANY ADDITIONAL BALANCE BILL TO A PATIENT RELATING TO A MEDICAL OR FORENSIC INTERVIEW OR EXAMINATION FOR WHICH THE COUNTY IS REQUIRED TO PAY PURSUANT TO SECTION 13-1414.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 6, 2022.