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sexual offenses; forensic examination; expenses

State of Arizona  
Senate  
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Second Regular Session  
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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)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2 Section 1. Section 13-1414, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:  
4 13-1414. Expenses of investigation; website notice  
5 A. Any medical or forensic interview OR EXAMINATION expenses  
6 arising out of the need to secure evidence that a person has been the  
7 victim of a dangerous crime against children as defined in section 13-705  
8 or a sexual ~~assault~~ OFFENSE PURSUANT TO SECTION 13-1404, 13-1405, 13-1406  
9 OR 13-3212 shall be paid by the county in which the offense occurred with  
10 any of the following:  
11 1. Federal monies.  
12 2. State monies that are appropriated by the legislature for these  
13 investigation expenses.  
14 3. Any applicable combination of monies described in paragraph 1  
15 or 2 of this section.  
16 B. EACH COUNTY SHALL PUBLISH THE NAME OF THE COUNTY OFFICIAL WHO IS  
17 RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING THE EXPENSES INCLUDED IN SUBSECTION A OF THIS  
18 SECTION ON THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE.  
19 Sec. 2. Title 36, chapter 4, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
20 is amended by adding section 36-420.02, to read:  
21 36-420.02. Additional charges for medical or forensic  
22 examination; prohibition  
23 A. A HEALTH CARE INSTITUTION MAY NOT CHARGE AN INTAKE,  
24 CONSULTATION, FACILITY OR OTHER FEE TO A PATIENT AS PART OF A MEDICAL OR  
25 FORENSIC INTERVIEW OR EXAMINATION FOR WHICH THE COUNTY IS REQUIRED TO PAY  
26 PURSUANT TO SECTION 13-1414.  
27 B. A HEALTH CARE INSTITUTION OR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER MAY NOT ISSUE,  
28 EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH ITS BILLING COMPANY, ANY ADDITIONAL BALANCE  
29 BILL TO A PATIENT RELATING TO A MEDICAL OR FORENSIC INTERVIEW OR  
30 EXAMINATION FOR WHICH THE COUNTY IS REQUIRED TO PAY PURSUANT TO SECTION  
31 13-1414.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 6, 2022.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 6, 2022.