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sexual offenses; forensic examination; expenses

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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.