

# State of Wisconsin



2025 Senate Bill 575

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## 2025 WISCONSIN ACT

AN ACT to amend 949.20 (3) and 949.24 (3) of the statutes; relating to: sexual assault forensic examination compensation.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** 949.20 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

949.20 (3) "Examination costs" means the costs of an examination that is done to gather evidence regarding a sex offense; any procedure during that examination process that tests for or prevents a sexually transmitted disease; a prophylaxis provided or prescribed, during that examination process, that reduces the risk of or prevents human immunodeficiency virus if the person performing the examination or procedure believes that exposure to human immunodeficiency virus could be a consequence of the sex offense; and any medication provided or prescribed, during that examination process, that prevents or treats a sexually transmitted disease that the person performing the examination or procedure be-

lieves could be a consequence of the sex offense. "Examination costs" does not include any processing or administrative costs, attorney fees, or other expenses.

**SECTION 2.** 949.24 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

949.24 (3) MEDICAL RECORDS. An applicant shall submit to the department reports from any physician, physician's assistant, or nurse who treated or examined the victim to gather evidence regarding a sex offense, performed any procedure during that treatment or examination that tests for or prevents a sexually transmitted disease, provided or prescribed a prophylaxis, or provided or prescribed any medication to prevent or treat a sexually transmitted disease. The applicant may not submit to the department any other records than those pertaining to the examination, treatment, procedure, prophylaxis, or medication for which the applicant is seeking an award.

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\* Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES: Effective date of acts. "Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor's partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication."