

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the attorney general for a forensic nurse
2 examiners grant program.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - FORENSIC NURSE EXAMINERS GRANT PROGRAM -**
5 **REPORTS.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury,
6 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$250,000 or so much of the sum as may be necessary,
7 to the attorney general for the purpose of providing forensic nurse examiner program grants for
8 community-based or hospital-based sexual assault examiner programs, for the biennium
9 beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021. Any organization that receives a grant under
10 this section shall report to the attorney general and the appropriations committees of the sixty-
11 seventh legislative assembly on the use of the funds received and the outcomes of its
12 programs. The attorney general shall report to the appropriations committees of the sixty-
13 seventh legislative assembly on the number of nurses trained, the number and location of
14 nurses providing services related to sexual assault nurse examiner programs, and
15 documentation of collaborative efforts to assist victims which includes nurses, the hospital or
16 clinic, law enforcement, and states attorneys.