Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2023

SENATE BILL NO. 2202
(Senators Cleary, Larson, Lee, Myrdal, Sickler)
(Representative Hanson)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation to the attorney general for a domestic violence forensic medical examination grant program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ATTORNEY GENERAL - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FORENSIC MEDICAL EXAMINATION GRANT PROGRAM - REPORTS - ONE-TIME FUNDING. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $250,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the attorney general for the purpose of providing domestic violence forensic medical examination program grants for community-based or hospital-based domestic violence examiner programs and related administrative costs, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025. Any organization that receives a grant under this section shall report to the attorney general and the appropriations committees of the sixty-ninth legislative assembly on the use of the funds received and the outcomes of its programs. The attorney general shall report to the appropriations committees of the sixty-ninth legislative assembly on the number of nurses trained, the number and location of nurses providing services related to domestic violence forensic medical examination programs, and documentation of collaborative efforts to assist victims, which includes nurses, the hospital or clinic, law enforcement, and state's attorneys. This funding is considered a one-time funding item.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2202.

Senate Vote:	Yeas 47	Nays 0	Absent 0
House Vote:	Yeas 93	Nays 0	Absent 1

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____M. on _____, 2023.

Approved at _____M. on _____, 2023.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____day of _____, 2023,

at _____ o'clock _____M.

Secretary of State