

**SECOND ENGROSSMENT  
with Conference Committee Amendments  
REENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2284**

Introduced by

Senators Nelson, Anderson, Grabinger

Representatives Boschee, Delmore, Maragos

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 23-16-16 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to hospital treatment of victims of sexual assault; to provide a penalty; to designate the  
3 use of oil and gas impact grants; and to provide for reports.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 23-16-16 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as  
6 follows:

7 **23-16-16 Treatment of victims of sexual assault.**

8 1. As used in this section:

9 a. "Hospital" means an entity required to obtain a license under section 23-16-01.

10 b. "Sexual assault" has the same meaning as provided under section 12.1-20-07.

11 c. "Victim of sexual assault" means an individual who:

12 (1) States a sexual assault has been committed against the individual;

13 (2) Is accompanied by another individual who states a sexual assault has been  
14 committed against the accompanied individual; or

15 (3) Hospital personnel or a sexual assault nurse examiner have reason to  
16 believe is a victim of sexual assault.

17 2. A hospital may not require a victim of sexual assault to submit to a forensic  
18 examination or to report the alleged sexual assault to law enforcement.

19 3. A hospital without staff specially trained to perform a sexual assault forensic  
20 examination may coordinate with a community-based sexual assault nurse examiner  
21 nurse program or develop a sexual assault examiner nurse program to ensure all  
22 victims of sexual assault who want a sexual assault forensic examination or sexually  
23 transmitted infection treatment receive that examination or treatment.

1       **SECTION 2. BOARD OF UNIVERSITY AND SCHOOL LANDS - USE OF OIL AND GAS**

2       **IMPACT GRANTS - REPORTS.** The board of university and school lands, from funds  
3 designated in House Bill No. 1176 as approved by the sixty-fourth legislative assembly for  
4 grants to law enforcement agencies impacted by oil and gas development, shall make available  
5 \$250,000 for grants through the domestic violence and rape crisis program for  
6 community-based or hospital-based sexual assault examiner programs, for the biennium  
7 beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017. The board of university and school lands  
8 shall award the grants as directed by the attorney general. Any organization that receives a  
9 grant under this section shall report to the attorney general and the appropriations committees  
10 of the sixty-fifth legislative assembly on the use of the funds received and the outcomes of its  
11 program. The attorney general shall report to the sixty-fifth legislative assembly on the number  
12 of nurses trained, the number and location of nurses providing services related to sexual  
13 assault nurse examiner programs, and documentation of collaborative efforts to assist victims  
14 which includes nurses, the hospital or clinic, law enforcement, states attorneys, and sexual  
15 assault advocates. Grant funds awarded under this section may not be used for salaries for  
16 nurses.