

**SENATE BILL NO. 2202**

Introduced by

Senators Cleary, Larson, Lee, Myrdal, Sickler

Representative Hanson

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the attorney general for a domestic violence  
2 forensic medical examination grant program.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ATTORNEY GENERAL - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**  
5 **FORENSIC MEDICAL EXAMINATION GRANT PROGRAM - REPORTS - ONE-TIME**

6 **FUNDING.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury,  
7 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$250,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary,  
8 to the attorney general for the purpose of providing domestic violence forensic medical  
9 examination program grants for community-based or hospital-based domestic violence  
10 examiner programs and related administrative costs, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023,  
11 and ending June 30, 2025. Any organization that receives a grant under this section shall report  
12 to the attorney general and the appropriations committees of the sixty-ninth legislative assembly  
13 on the use of the funds received and the outcomes of its programs. The attorney general shall  
14 report to the appropriations committees of the sixty-ninth legislative assembly on the number of  
15 nurses trained, the number and location of nurses providing services related to domestic  
16 violence forensic medical examination programs, and documentation of collaborative efforts to  
17 assist victims, which includes nurses, the hospital or clinic, law enforcement, and state's  
18 attorneys. This funding is considered a one-time funding item.