

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS26417

This is an FY 2019 trailer appropriation bill for the Industrial Commission. It addresses the fiscal impact of H429, which removes the requirement that the Crime Victims Compensation Program pay the costs of forensic and medical examinations of alleged victims of sexual assault, only after collections from any third party who has liability. H429 prevents victims' private medical insurance from being billed for forensic examinations, but allows for collections from any federal or federally-financed third party who has liability.

FISCAL NOTE

The bill provides an additional appropriation of \$300,000 in ongoing trustee and benefit payments from the General Fund to the Industrial Commission for FY 2019.

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