

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

### RS27084

This legislation clarifies that when an adult victim of sexual assault comes to the hospital for an anonymous sexual assault medical forensic exam, the hospital staff is not required to report this injury to police in order to protect the anonymity of the victim. Idaho statute 67-2919 defines conditions for the collection of an anonymous sexual assault evidence kit according to the Violence Against Women Act. This legislation clarifies policy and protects victims' rights.

### FISCAL NOTE

There is no impact to the state General fund nor any local government entities because this legislation simply clarifies a policy that hospital staff do not need to report an anonymous kit to the police.

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