

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2711

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Yeas 96 Nays 0

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Yeas 48 Nays 0

President of the Senate

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2711** as passed by House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By House Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Representatives McCabe, Walsh, Orwall, Cody, McBride, Caldier, Kilduff, Wylie, Senn, Smith, Gregerson, Tarleton, Ormsby, Pollet, and Goodman)

READ FIRST TIME 02/02/16.

1 AN ACT Relating to increasing the availability of sexual assault
2 nurse examiners; adding a new section to chapter 43.280 RCW; and
3 providing an expiration date.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.280
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this
8 specific purpose, the office of crime victims advocacy shall study
9 the availability of sexual assault nurse examiners throughout the
10 state. The study must include:

11 (a) An identification of areas of the state that have an adequate
12 number of sexual assault nurse examiners;

13 (b) An identification of areas of the state that have an
14 inadequate number of sexual assault nurse examiners;

15 (c) A list of available resources for facilities in need of
16 sexual assault nurse examiners or sexual assault nurse examiner
17 training; and

18 (d) Strategies for increasing the availability of sexual assault
19 nurse examiners in underserved areas.

1 (2) When identifying strategies for increasing the availability
2 of sexual assault nurse examiners in underserved areas, the office of
3 crime victims advocacy shall, at a minimum, consider:

4 (a) Remote training or consultation via electronic means;

5 (b) Mobile teams of sexual assault nurse examiners;

6 (c) Costs and reimbursement rates for sexual assault nurse
7 examiners; and

8 (d) Funding options.

9 (3) When performing the study under this section, the office of
10 crime victims advocacy shall consult with experts on sexual assault
11 victims' advocacy, experts on sexual assault investigation, and
12 providers including, but not limited to:

13 (a) The department of health;

14 (b) The Washington coalition of sexual assault programs;

15 (c) The Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs;

16 (d) The Washington association of prosecuting attorneys;

17 (e) The Washington state hospital association;

18 (f) The Harborview center for sexual assault and traumatic
19 stress;

20 (g) The nursing care quality assurance commission; and

21 (h) The Washington state nurses association.

22 (4) The office of crime victims advocacy shall report its
23 findings and recommendations to the governor and the appropriate
24 committees of the legislature no later than December 1, 2016.

25 (5) This section expires July 31, 2017.

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