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1 AN ACT Relating to increasing the availability of sexual assault
2 nurse examiners; and adding a new section to chapter 43.70 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.70
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 (1) Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this
7 specific purpose, the department shall establish a stipend program to
8 defray the out-of-pocket expenses incurred by registered nurses
9 completing the training necessary to become adult/adolescent or
10 pediatric sexual assault nurse examiners.

11 (2) The total amount of the stipend for any individual nurse may
12 not exceed \$2,500.

13 (3) For purposes of this section, "out-of-pocket expenses"
14 include:

15 (a) Fees, tuition, educational materials, or other charges
16 imposed by the entity providing training;

17 (b) Reasonable travel expenses, including air travel, rental car
18 costs, mileage on a personal vehicle, lodging, and meals; and

19 (c) Any other expenses deemed appropriate by the department.

1 (4) The department may adopt any rules necessary to implement
2 this section.

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