

# HOUSE BILL NO. 6245

June 16, 2022, Introduced by Reps. Rabhi, Kuppa, Hope, Brabec, Aiyash, Stone, Brixie and Scott and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 21527 (MCL 333.21527), as amended by 2014 PA 320, and by adding section 16279.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 16279. (1) If an individual who receives a voucher for  
2 follow-up health care under section 21527 presents the voucher to a  
3 licensee or registrant that is providing follow-up health care to  
4 the individual, the licensee or registrant shall submit a request

1 for reimbursement for the costs of the follow-up health care to the  
2 crime victim services commission as required by section 5a of 1976  
3 PA 223, MCL 18.355a.

4 (2) As used in this section:

5 (a) "Follow-up health care" means health care services related  
6 to a violation of sections 520a to 520o of the Michigan penal code,  
7 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.520a to 750.520o, including, but not limited  
8 to, laboratory services and pharmacy services.

9 (b) "Voucher" means that term as defined in section 1 of 1976  
10 PA 223, MCL 18.351.

11 Sec. 21527. (1) If an individual alleges to a physician or  
12 other member of the attending or admitting staff of a hospital that  
13 within the preceding 120 hours the individual has been the victim  
14 of criminal sexual conduct under sections 520a to ~~520l-520o~~ of the  
15 Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.520a to ~~750.520l,~~  
16 **750.520o**, the attending health care personnel responsible for  
17 examining or treating the individual immediately shall inform the  
18 individual of the availability of a sexual assault medical forensic  
19 examination, including the administration of a sexual assault  
20 evidence kit. If consented to by the individual, the attending  
21 health care personnel shall perform or have performed on the  
22 individual the sexual assault medical forensic examination,  
23 including the procedures required by the sexual assault evidence  
24 kit. The attending health care personnel shall also ~~inform~~ **do both**  
25 **of the following:**

26 (a) **Inform** the individual of the provisions for payment for  
27 the sexual assault medical forensic examination under section 5a of  
28 1976 PA 223, MCL 18.355a.

29 (b) **Provide a voucher for follow-up health care to the**

1 individual after discharge upon request. The attending health care  
2 personnel shall also make a copy of the voucher and place it in the  
3 individual's medical record.

4 (2) If an individual who receives a voucher under subsection  
5 (1) presents the voucher to a hospital that is providing follow-up  
6 health care to the individual, the hospital shall submit a request  
7 for reimbursement for the costs of the follow-up health care to the  
8 crime victim services commission as required by section 5a of 1976  
9 PA 223, MCL 18.355a.

10 (3) ~~(2)~~As used in this section: ~~"sexual~~

11 (a) "Follow-up health care" means health care services related  
12 to a violation of sections 520a to 520o of the Michigan penal code,  
13 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.520a to 750.520o, including, but not limited  
14 to, laboratory services and pharmacy services.

15 (b) "Sexual assault evidence kit" means a standardized set of  
16 equipment and written procedures approved by the department of  
17 state police that have been designed to be administered to an  
18 individual principally for the purpose of gathering evidence of  
19 sexual conduct, which evidence is of the type offered in court by  
20 the forensic science division of the department of state police for  
21 prosecuting a case of criminal sexual conduct under sections 520a  
22 to ~~520/~~520o of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.520a  
23 to ~~750.520/~~750.520o.

24 (c) "Voucher" means that term as defined in section 1 of 1976  
25 PA 223, MCL 18.351.

26 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days  
27 after the date it is enacted into law.

28 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect  
29 unless Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 6246 (request no.

**1** 05720'22) of the 101st Legislature is enacted into law.