

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 895

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

HEALTH/MEDICAL TREATMENT: Provides relative to the treatment of sexual assault survivors by hospitals and healthcare providers

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(2)(e), relative to survivors of sexual assault; to  
3 provide for medical treatment by a healthcare provider; to provide for a minimum  
4 supply of post-exposure prophylaxis; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(2)(e) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
7 follows:

8 §1216.1. Procedures for survivors of a sexually oriented criminal offense;  
9 immunity; regional plans; maximum allowable costs; definitions; documents  
10 requested by victim

11 A. All licensed hospitals and healthcare providers in Louisiana shall offer  
12 every sexual assault survivor information to receive the treatment provided for in this  
13 Section. A licensed hospital or healthcare provider shall adhere to the following  
14 procedures if a person presents for treatment as a sexual assault survivor:

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16 (2) All sexual assault survivors shall be examined and treated, without undue  
17 delay, in a private space required to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the  
18 survivor by a qualified healthcare provider. Examination and treatment, including  
19 the forensic medical examination, shall be adapted as necessary to address the unique  
20 needs and circumstances of each survivor. All survivors shall be afforded an

1 advocate whose communications are privileged in accordance with the provisions of  
2 R.S. 46:2187, if one is available. With the consent of the survivor, an advocate shall  
3 remain in the examination room during the forensic medical examination. With the  
4 consent of the survivor, the examination and treatment of all sexual assault survivors  
5 shall, at a minimum, include all of the following:

6 \* \* \*

7 (e) Any medication provided during the forensic medical ~~examination, which~~  
8 ~~may include~~ examination. A healthcare provider shall make available to each  
9 survivor, when medically indicated, emergency contraception and HIV and STI post-  
10 exposure prophylaxis administered in accordance with the Drug Information  
11 Handbook.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Requires a healthcare provider to provide emergency contraception and HIV and STI post-exposure prophylaxis to all survivors of sexual assault.

Present law provides that a survivor of sexual assault must be provided with any medication during the forensic medical examination, including emergency contraception and HIV or STI prophylaxis.

Proposed law modifies present law requiring the healthcare provider to provide HIV or STI post-exposure prophylaxis administered according to the Drug Information Handbook during the forensic medical exam.

(Amends R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(2)(e))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill:

1. Remove the three-day supply of HIV and STI post-exposure prophylaxis provision.
2. Provide that healthcare providers shall make available to survivors emergency contraception and HIV and STI post-exposure prophylaxis to be administered in accordance with the Drug Information Handbook.