

## HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

**HB 531**

## 2025 Regular Session

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**NURSES:** Provides for forensic medical examinations of sexual assault survivors

## Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Adds to the powers and duties of the attorney general.
2. Makes technical changes.

## Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law requires all licensed hospitals and healthcare providers in this state to adhere to certain procedures for the treatment of sexual assault survivors.

Proposed law requires a licensed healthcare facility or hospital to offer information to receive treatment and examinations to sexual assault survivors.

Proposed law adds that the Louisiana Legislative Auditor shall conduct an audit of multiple services, programs, exams, and plans.

Proposed law provides that the attorney general shall provide for statewide coordination of sexual nurse examiners with a specific focus on access to services in rural areas. Proposed law also provides that funding of the statewide coordination can be through grants or appropriations.

(Amends R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(intro. para.); Adds R.S. 36:702(9))