SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
2022 Regular Session
Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Reengrossed House Bill No. 648 by Representative Hilferty

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" insert "R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(7) and" and on line 3, after 
"(b)(vi)" insert "and 1822"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 8, after "awards" insert "to provide for reimbursement;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, between lines 9 and 10, insert:
"Section 1. R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(7) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1216.1. Procedures for victims of a sexually-oriented criminal offense; immunity; regional 
plans; maximum allowable costs; definitions
A. All licensed hospitals and healthcare providers in Louisiana shall adhere to the 
following procedures in the event that a person, male or female, presents himself or herself 
or is presented for treatment as a victim of a sexually-oriented criminal offense:

(7) A healthcare provider may submit a claim for payment of healthcare services 
rendered in conducting a forensic medical exam for a victim of a sexually-oriented offense 
to any of the following:

(a) With the consent of the victim, to the victim's health insurance issuer. 
Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, a health insurance issuer receiving a claim 
for covered healthcare services rendered in conducting a forensic medical exam shall waive 
any applicable deductible, co-insurance, and co-pay and the healthcare provider shall submit 
a claim to the Crime Victims Reparations Fund for satisfaction of any non-covered services, 
not to exceed one thousand dollars. In addition, the health insurance issuer shall allow the 
victim to designate any address to be used for purposes of transmitting an explanation of 
benefits or allow the victim to designate that no explanation of benefits be generated or 
transmitted.

(b) The Louisiana Medicaid, Medicare, or Tricare programs, if the victim is enrolled 
as beneficiary of any of these programs.

(c) If the victim does not consent to the healthcare provider submitting a claim to his 
or her health insurance issuer or the victim is not otherwise insured, the Crime Victims 
Reparations Board. The Crime Victims Reparations Board shall reimburse at the rate as 
promulgated by the board for healthcare services rendered but in no case shall reimburse in 
any amount greater than one thousand dollars the health care provider in accordance with 
the provisions of R.S. 46:1822.

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 10, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 1, line 11, after ",(b)(vi)" insert "and 1822"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 4, after line 24, insert:
"§1822. Forensic medical exams; reimbursement
A. The board shall reimburse a healthcare provider who performs a forensic medical exam in the amount of six hundred dollars. The board shall reimburse the healthcare facility at which a forensic medical exam was conducted for the cost of performing the exam in the amount of one thousand dollars.

B. In order to be reimbursed for the costs of performing a forensic medical exam, the healthcare provider or the healthcare facility seeking reimbursement shall submit to the board an attestation that a forensic medical exam was conducted. The attestation shall contain only sufficient information to identify the victim, the date that the exam was performed, and the address to which payment can be made for the healthcare provider or healthcare facility. The board shall not require any billing documentation or medical records from the healthcare provider or the healthcare facility as a condition of payment under the provisions of this Section.

C. The board shall direct payment to be made to a healthcare provider or healthcare facility no later than ninety calendar from the date the attestation is submitted to the board by the healthcare provider or healthcare facility."