

SHB 2711 - S COMM AMD
By Committee on Ways & Means

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.280
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 (1) Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this
6 specific purpose, the office of crime victims advocacy shall study
7 the availability of sexual assault nurse examiners throughout the
8 state. The study must include:

9 (a) An identification of areas of the state that have an adequate
10 number of sexual assault nurse examiners;

11 (b) An identification of areas of the state that have an
12 inadequate number of sexual assault nurse examiners;

13 (c) A list of available resources for facilities in need of
14 sexual assault nurse examiners or sexual assault nurse examiner
15 training; and

16 (d) Strategies for increasing the availability of sexual assault
17 nurse examiners in underserved areas.

18 (2) When identifying strategies for increasing the availability
19 of sexual assault nurse examiners in underserved areas, the office of
20 crime victims advocacy shall, at a minimum, consider:

21 (a) Remote training or consultation via electronic means;

22 (b) Mobile teams of sexual assault nurse examiners;

23 (c) Costs and reimbursement rates for sexual assault nurse
24 examiners; and

25 (d) Funding options.

26 (3) When performing the study under this section, the office of
27 crime victims advocacy shall consult with experts on sexual assault
28 victims' advocacy, experts on sexual assault investigation, and
29 providers including, but not limited to:

30 (a) The department of health;

31 (b) The Washington coalition of sexual assault programs;

32 (c) The Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs;

- 1 (d) The Washington association of prosecuting attorneys;
2 (e) The Washington state hospital association;
3 (f) The Harborview center for sexual assault and traumatic
4 stress;
5 (g) The nursing care quality assurance commission; and
6 (h) The Washington state nurses association.
7 (4) The office of crime victims advocacy shall report its
8 findings and recommendations to the governor and the appropriate
9 committees of the legislature no later than December 1, 2016.
10 (5) This section expires July 31, 2017."

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11 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "examiners;" strike the
12 remainder of the title and insert "adding a new section to chapter
13 43.280 RCW; and providing an expiration date."

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