

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 1016

Chapter 250, Laws of 2019

66th Legislature
2019 Regular Session

HOSPITALS--AVAILABILITY OF SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE KIT COLLECTION--
PLAN AND NOTICES

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 28, 2019

Passed by the House April 24, 2019
Yeas 94 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 15, 2019
Yeas 46 Nays 0

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President of the Senate

Approved May 7, 2019 9:52 AM

JAY INSLEE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1016** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BERNARD DEAN

Chief Clerk

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May 13, 2019

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Caldier, Cody, Griffey, Mosbrucker, Maycumber, Macri, Jinkins, Slatter, Shea, Van Werven, Irwin, Fitzgibbon, Appleton, Wylie, Doglio, Robinson, Chambers, Orwall, Stanford, Rude, Frame, Leavitt, Walen, and Young

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1 AN ACT Relating to hospital notification of availability of
2 sexual assault evidence kit collection; and adding a new section to
3 chapter 70.41 RCW.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 70.41
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) By July 1, 2020, any hospital that does not provide sexual
8 assault evidence kit collection, or does not have appropriate
9 providers available to provide sexual assault evidence kit collection
10 at all times, shall develop a plan, in consultation with the local
11 community sexual assault agency, to assist individuals with obtaining
12 sexual assault evidence kit collection at a facility that provides
13 such collection.

14 (2) Beginning July 1, 2020:

15 (a) If a hospital does not perform sexual assault evidence kit
16 collection or does not have appropriate providers available, the
17 hospital shall, within two hours of a request, provide notice to
18 every individual who presents in the emergency department of the
19 hospital and requests a sexual assault evidence kit collection that
20 the hospital does not perform such collection or does not have
21 appropriate providers available; and

1 (b) Pursuant to the plan required in subsection (1) of this
2 section, if the hospital does not perform sexual assault evidence kit
3 collection or does not have appropriate providers available, hospital
4 staff must coordinate care with the local community sexual assault
5 agency and assist the patient in finding a facility with an
6 appropriate provider available.

7 (3) A hospital must notify individuals upon arrival who present
8 in the emergency department of the hospital and request a sexual
9 assault evidence kit collection that they may file a complaint with
10 the department if the hospital fails to comply with subsection (2)(a)
11 of this section.

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