

Senate Bill 842

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Requires hospital with emergency department to perform sexual assault medical assessment, and collect sexual assault forensic evidence kit, upon request by victim. Requires hospital to have protocol to ensure that law enforcement agency is notified within seven days of collection of kit and that kits are stored for at least 60 days after collection.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to sexual assault forensic evidence.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2017 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 441.015 to**
5 **441.063.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) A hospital with an emergency department must:**

7 **(a) Perform a sexual assault medical assessment, and collect a sexual assault forensic**
8 **evidence kit, upon request by a sexual assault victim; and**

9 **(b) Have a protocol that ensures:**

10 **(A) Compliance with section 5, chapter 89, Oregon Laws 2016; and**

11 **(B) That sexual assault forensic evidence kits are properly stored for at least 60 days**
12 **after collection.**

13 **(2) As used in this section:**

14 **(a) "Medical assessment" has the meaning given that term in ORS 147.395.**

15 **(b) "Sexual assault forensic evidence kit" has the meaning given that term in section 2,**
16 **chapter 89, Oregon Laws 2016.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.