
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY SCHROEDER, MIHALEK, THOMAS, PENNYCUICK, LABS,
HILL-EVANS, O'NEAL, KAIL, LEWIS DELROSSO, RYAN, MERCURI,
TOOHIL, MIZGORSKI AND JOZWIAK, OCTOBER 28, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, OCTOBER 28, 2021

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of November 29, 2006 (P.L.1471, No.165),
2 entitled "An act providing for a sexual assault evidence
3 collection program and for powers and duties of the
4 Department of Health and the Pennsylvania State Police;
5 establishing civil immunity; and providing for rights of
6 sexual assault victims," further providing for sexual assault
7 evidence collection program.

8 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
9 hereby enacts as follows:

10 Section 1. Section 3(c.1) of the act of November 29, 2006
11 (P.L.1471, No.165), known as the Sexual Assault Testing and
12 Evidence Collection Act, is amended by adding a paragraph to
13 read:

14 Section 3. Sexual assault evidence collection program.

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16 (c.1) Anonymous submissions.--The following shall apply to
17 sexual assault evidence obtained by a health care facility at
18 the request or with the consent of the victim who does not wish
19 to make a report to law enforcement:

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1 (6) Failure to report injuries under 18 Pa.C.S. §
2 5106(a)(2) (relating to failure to report injuries by firearm
3 or criminal act) shall not constitute an offense if anonymous
4 submission is made under this subsection.

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6 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.