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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SEXUAL
ASSAULT NURSE EXAMINERS PROGRAM.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 54-203 of the general statutes be amended to establish a
- 2 program within the Office of Victim Services that trains sexual assault
- 3 nurse examiners and makes such examiners available to adult and
- 4 adolescent victims of sexual assaults who are patients at participating
- 5 acute care hospitals.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a program within the Office of Victim Services that trains sexual assault nurse examiners and makes such examiners available to adult and adolescent victims of sexual assaults who are patients at participating acute care hospitals.