

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 272—ASSEMBLYMEMBER HARDY

FEBRUARY 20, 2025

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to forensic medical examinations. (BDR 16-596)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to forensic medical examinations; repealing, replacing and revising certain provisions relating to the payment of and reimbursement for forensic medical examinations of certain victims of crime; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

1 Existing law: (1) requires a county in whose jurisdiction a sexual assault is  
2 committed to pay any costs incurred by a hospital for a forensic medical  
3 examination of the victim; and (2) provides that such costs must not be charged  
4 directly to the victim. (NRS 217.300) Similarly, existing law: (1) requires a county  
5 in whose jurisdiction a domestic violence battery by strangulation is committed to  
6 pay any costs incurred by a hospital for a strangulation forensic medical  
7 examination of the victim; and (2) provides that such costs must not be charged  
8 directly to the victim. (NRS 217.405)

9 **Sections 3 and 13** of this bill remove and repeal the provisions of existing law  
10 requiring the costs incurred by a hospital for a forensic medical examination of a  
11 victim of sexual assault or domestic violence battery by strangulation to be paid by  
12 the county. Instead, **section 1** of this bill establishes procedures by which a health  
13 care facility may be reimbursed by the Department of Health and Human Services  
14 for any costs incurred by the health care facility for the forensic medical  
15 examination of a victim of sexual assault, domestic violence, battery which is  
16 committed by strangulation or certain offenses related to human trafficking.  
17 Additionally, **section 1** prohibits the health care facility from directly charging the  
18 victims for the costs of such a forensic medical examination. **Sections 2 and 4-12**  
19 of this bill make conforming changes necessary to implement the new procedures  
20 for reimbursement.



THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1       **Section 1.** Chapter 217 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3       1. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a health care*  
4 *facility that incurs any costs for a forensic medical examination*  
5 *shall pay those costs and may not charge the costs directly to the*  
6 *subject of the forensic medical examination.*

7       2. *A health care facility that incurs any costs for a forensic*  
8 *medical examination may apply to the Department for*  
9 *reimbursement in an amount determined by the Department for*  
10 *each forensic medical examination.*

11       3. *An application for reimbursement must include*  
12 *documentation of the services rendered during the forensic*  
13 *medical examination.*

14       4. *The Department shall reimburse a health care facility not*  
15 *later than 60 days after receiving a completed application for*  
16 *reimbursement.*

17       5. *The Department shall adopt regulations to establish:*

18       (a) *The procedures to be followed in the filing and review of*  
19 *an application for reimbursement, which must comply with all*  
20 *laws concerning the privacy of information, including, without*  
21 *limitation, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability*  
22 *Act of 1996, Public Law 104-191, as amended, and applicable*  
23 *regulations; and*

24       (b) *The amount to be reimbursed for a forensic medical*  
25 *examination, which must be reviewed annually by the Department.*

26       6. *The filing of a report with the appropriate law enforcement*  
27 *agency must not be a prerequisite to qualify for a forensic medical*  
28 *examination pursuant to this section.*

29       7. *As used in this section:*

30       (a) *“Department” means the Department of Health and*  
31 *Human Services.*

32       (b) *“Forensic medical examination” means:*

33       (1) *An examination by a provider of health care to obtain*  
34 *evidence from a victim of sexual assault; or*

35       (2) *An examination conducted by a provider of health care*  
36 *for the purpose of assessing the health care needs of a victim of*  
37 *domestic violence, a victim of strangulation or a victim of human*  
38 *trafficking and coordinating the treatment of any injuries of the*  
39 *victim.*

40       (c) *“Health care facility” has the meaning ascribed to it in*  
41 *NRS 200.471.*



1 (d) *“Victim of domestic violence” means a person who is the*  
2 *victim of the commission of any act described in NRS 33.018.*

3 (e) *“Victim of human trafficking” has the meaning ascribed to*  
4 *it in NRS 217.520.*

5 (f) *“Victim of sexual assault” has the meaning ascribed to it in*  
6 *NRS 217.280.*

7 (g) *“Victim of strangulation” means a person who is a victim*  
8 *of a battery which is committed by strangulation as described in*  
9 *NRS 200.481.*

10 **Sec. 2.** NRS 217.160 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 217.160 1. The compensation officer may order the payment  
12 of compensation:

13 (a) To or for the benefit of the victim.

14 (b) If the victim has suffered personal injury, to any person  
15 responsible for the maintenance of the victim who has suffered  
16 pecuniary loss or incurred expenses as a result of the injury.

17 (c) If the victim dies, to or for the benefit of any one or more of  
18 the dependents of the victim.

19 (d) To a minor who is a member of the household or immediate  
20 family of a victim of a battery which constitutes domestic violence  
21 pursuant to NRS 33.018 who needs an assessment, a psychological  
22 evaluation or psychological counseling for emotional trauma  
23 suffered by the minor as a result of the battery.

24 (e) To a member of the victim’s household or immediate family  
25 for psychological counseling for emotional trauma suffered by the  
26 member as a result of the crime of murder as defined in  
27 NRS 200.010.

28 ~~{(f) To a county in whose jurisdiction a sexual assault was~~  
29 ~~committed for the reimbursement of costs associated with a forensic~~  
30 ~~medical examination of a victim of sexual assault that are paid by~~  
31 ~~the county pursuant to NRS 217.300. A county may be reimbursed~~  
32 ~~pursuant to this paragraph in an amount equal to the cost of 10~~  
33 ~~forensic medical examinations or \$10,000, whichever is less, each~~  
34 ~~fiscal year.}~~

35 2. As used in this section:

36 (a) “Battery” has the meaning ascribed to it in paragraph (a) of  
37 subsection 1 of NRS 200.481.

38 (b) ~~“Forensic medical examination” has the meaning ascribed~~  
39 ~~to it in NRS 217.300.~~

40 ~~—(c)~~ “Household” means an association of persons who live in  
41 the same home or dwelling and who:

42 (1) Have significant personal ties to the victim; or

43 (2) Are related by blood, adoption or marriage, within the  
44 first degree of consanguinity or affinity.



1 ~~[(d)]~~ (c) "Immediate family" means persons who are related by  
2 blood, adoption or marriage, within the first degree of consanguinity  
3 or affinity.

4 ~~[(e)] "Victim of sexual assault" has the meaning ascribed to it in~~  
5 ~~NRS 217.280.]~~

6 **Sec. 3.** NRS 217.300 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 217.300 1. The county in whose jurisdiction a sexual assault  
8 is committed shall ~~f:~~

9 ~~—(a) Pay] pay~~ any costs incurred for medical care for any physical  
10 injuries resulting from the sexual assault which is provided to the  
11 victim not later than 72 hours after the victim first arrives for  
12 treatment.

13 ~~[(b) Pay any costs incurred by a hospital for the forensic medical~~  
14 ~~examination of the victim.]~~

15 2. Any costs incurred pursuant to subsection 1:

16 (a) Must not be charged directly to the victim of sexual assault.

17 (b) Must be charged to the county in whose jurisdiction the  
18 offense was committed.

19 ~~[3.— The filing of a report with the appropriate law enforcement~~  
20 ~~agency must not be a prerequisite to qualify for a forensic medical~~  
21 ~~examination pursuant to this section.~~

22 ~~—4.— The costs associated with a forensic medical examination~~  
23 ~~must not be included in the costs for medical treatment pursuant to~~  
24 ~~NRS 217.310.~~

25 ~~—5.— As used in this section, "forensic medical examination"~~  
26 ~~means an examination by a health care provider to obtain evidence~~  
27 ~~from a victim of sexual assault.]~~

28 **Sec. 4.** NRS 217.310 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 217.310 1. If any victim of sexual assault requires medical  
30 treatment for physical injuries as a result of the sexual assault, in  
31 addition to any initial emergency medical care provided, or if any  
32 victim or spouse of such a victim suffers emotional trauma as a  
33 result of the sexual assault, the victim or spouse may, upon  
34 submitting an affidavit as required by subsection 2, apply to the  
35 board of county commissioners in the county where the sexual  
36 assault occurred for treatment at county expense.

37 2. The board shall approve an application for treatment upon  
38 receiving an affidavit from the applicant declaring that:

39 (a) The applicant is a victim of sexual assault or spouse of such  
40 a victim;

41 (b) The sexual assault occurred in the county; and

42 (c) The victim requires medical treatment for physical injuries,  
43 or the victim or spouse has suffered emotional trauma, as a result of  
44 the sexual assault.



1 3. A victim who has suffered emotional trauma may select a  
2 relative or close friend to receive counseling with the victim if the  
3 counselor agrees that such companionship will be helpful to the  
4 victim. If the victim's application for treatment is approved,  
5 counseling for the relative or friend must also be approved.

6 4. A victim must file a report with the appropriate law  
7 enforcement agency or submit to a forensic medical examination  
8 pursuant to ~~NRS 217.300~~ *section 1 of this act* as a prerequisite for  
9 the victim or any other person eligible to qualify for treatment under  
10 the provisions of this section.

11 5. Whenever costs are incurred by a hospital for treatment  
12 which has been approved by the board of county commissioners  
13 pursuant to this section for the victim of a sexual assault and any  
14 other person eligible for treatment, the costs of the treatment, not to  
15 exceed \$1,000, must be charged to the county which authorized the  
16 treatment. Any remainder must be handled the same as other  
17 hospital costs.

18 *6. The costs associated with a forensic medical examination*  
19 *must not be included in the costs for medical treatment under this*  
20 *section.*

21 *7. As used in this section, "forensic medical examination"*  
22 *means an examination by a provider of health care to obtain*  
23 *evidence from a victim of sexual assault.*

24 **Sec. 5.** NRS 178A.060 is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 178A.060 "Forensic medical examination" has the meaning  
26 ascribed to it in NRS ~~[217.300.]~~ **217.310.**

27 **Sec. 6.** NRS 178A.190 is hereby amended to read as follows:

28 178A.190 1. If a survivor requests a consultation with a  
29 sexual assault victims' advocate or an attendant to provide support  
30 to the survivor pursuant to NRS 178A.170, the medical provider  
31 shall summon the sexual assault victims' advocate or attendant  
32 before the commencement of the forensic medical examination.

33 2. If a sexual assault victims' advocate or an attendant to  
34 provide support to the survivor pursuant to NRS 178A.170 cannot  
35 be summoned in a timely manner, the medical provider shall inform  
36 the survivor of the ramifications of delaying the forensic medical  
37 examination.

38 3. A survivor must not be required to pay any expense related  
39 to a forensic medical examination pursuant to ~~NRS 217.300.]~~  
40 *section 1 of this act.*

41 4. After the forensic medical examination, the survivor has the  
42 right to use a shower apparatus at no cost, unless a facility which  
43 includes a shower apparatus is not available.

44 5. Before a medical provider commences a forensic medical  
45 examination, the medical provider shall inform the survivor of his or



1 her rights pursuant to the Sexual Assault Survivors' Bill of Rights  
2 and other relevant law by presenting a document developed by the  
3 Office of the Attorney General pursuant to NRS 178A.270.

4 6. The person who presents to the survivor the document  
5 developed by the Office of the Attorney General pursuant to NRS  
6 178A.270 shall sign a written acknowledgment indicating that the  
7 person presented the document to the survivor. The written  
8 acknowledgment must be retained in the case file of the survivor.

9 **Sec. 7.** NRS 200.364 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 200.364 As used in NRS 200.364 to 200.3788, inclusive,  
11 unless the context otherwise requires:

12 1. "Forensic laboratory" has the meaning ascribed to it in  
13 NRS 176.09117.

14 2. "Forensic medical examination" has the meaning ascribed to  
15 it in NRS ~~[217.300.]~~ 217.310.

16 3. "Genetic marker analysis" has the meaning ascribed to it in  
17 NRS 176.09118.

18 4. "Offense involving a pupil or child" means any of the  
19 following offenses:

20 (a) Sexual conduct between certain employees of a school or  
21 volunteers at a school and a pupil pursuant to NRS 201.540.

22 (b) Sexual conduct between certain employees of a college or  
23 university and a student pursuant to NRS 201.550.

24 (c) Sexual conduct between certain employees or contractors of  
25 or volunteers for an entity which provides services to children and a  
26 person under the care, custody, control or supervision of the entity  
27 pursuant to NRS 201.555.

28 5. "Perpetrator" means a person who commits a sexual offense,  
29 an offense involving a pupil or child or sex trafficking.

30 6. "Sex trafficking" means a violation of subsection 2 of  
31 NRS 201.300.

32 7. "Sexual assault forensic evidence kit" means the forensic  
33 evidence obtained from a forensic medical examination.

34 8. "Sexual offense" means any of the following offenses:

35 (a) Sexual assault pursuant to NRS 200.366.

36 (b) Statutory sexual seduction pursuant to NRS 200.368.

37 9. "Sexual penetration" means cunnilingus, fellatio, or any  
38 intrusion, however slight, of any part of a person's body or any  
39 object manipulated or inserted by a person into the genital or anal  
40 openings of the body of another, including sexual intercourse in its  
41 ordinary meaning. The term does not include any such conduct for  
42 medical purposes.

43 10. "Statutory sexual seduction" means ordinary sexual  
44 intercourse, anal intercourse or sexual penetration committed by a



1 person 18 years of age or older with a person who is 14 or 15 years  
2 of age and who is at least 4 years younger than the perpetrator.

3 11. "Victim" means a person who is a victim of a sexual  
4 offense, an offense involving a pupil or child or sex trafficking.

5 12. "Victim of sexual assault" has the meaning ascribed to it in  
6 NRS 217.280.

7 **Sec. 8.** NRS 388.1347 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 388.1347 1. The board of trustees of each school district shall  
9 enter into a memorandum of understanding with a community-based  
10 organization that assists victims of power-based violence. The  
11 memorandum of understanding may, without limitation:

12 (a) Allow for cooperation and training between the school  
13 district and the community-based organization that assists victims of  
14 power-based violence to establish an understanding of the:

15 (1) Responsibilities that the school district and the  
16 community-based organization that assists victims of power-based  
17 violence have in responding to a report or disclosure of an alleged  
18 incident of power-based violence; and

19 (2) Procedures of the school district for providing support  
20 and services to pupils and employees.

21 (b) Require a community-based organization that assists victims  
22 of power-based violence to:

23 (1) Assist with developing policies, programming or training  
24 for the school district regarding power-based violence;

25 (2) Provide an alternative for a pupil or employee of the  
26 school district to receive free counseling, advocacy or crisis services  
27 related to an alleged incident of power-based violence, including,  
28 without limitation, access to a health care provider who specializes  
29 in forensic medical examinations;

30 (3) Assist with the development and implementation of  
31 education and prevention programs for pupils enrolled at a public  
32 school in the school district; and

33 (4) Assist with the development and implementation of  
34 training and prevention curriculum for employees of the school  
35 district.

36 (c) Include a fee structure for any services provided by the  
37 community-based organization that assists victims of power-based  
38 violence.

39 2. If a teacher or administrator is informed by a pupil that the  
40 pupil has been a victim of power-based violence, the teacher or  
41 administrator shall refer the pupil to the community-based  
42 organization that assists victims of power-based violence.

43 3. As used in this section:

44 (a) "Forensic medical examination" has the meaning ascribed to  
45 it in NRS ~~217.300~~ 217.310.



1 (b) "Power-based violence" has the meaning ascribed to it in  
2 NRS 396.1285.

3 **Sec. 9.** NRS 388A.3938 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 388A.3938 1. The governing body of each charter school  
5 shall enter into a memorandum of understanding with a community-  
6 based organization that assists victims of power-based violence. The  
7 memorandum of understanding may, without limitation:

8 (a) Allow for cooperation and training between the charter  
9 school and the community-based organization that assists victims of  
10 power-based violence to establish an understanding of the:

11 (1) Responsibilities that the charter school and the  
12 community-based organization that assists victims of power-based  
13 violence have in responding to a report or disclosure of an alleged  
14 incident of power-based violence; and

15 (2) Procedures of the charter school for providing support  
16 and services to pupils and employees.

17 (b) Require a community-based organization that assists victims  
18 of power-based violence to:

19 (1) Assist with developing policies, programming or training  
20 for the charter school regarding power-based violence;

21 (2) Provide an alternative for a pupil or employee of the  
22 charter school to receive free counseling, advocacy or crisis services  
23 related to an alleged incident of power-based violence, including,  
24 without limitation, access to a health care provider who specializes  
25 in forensic medical examinations;

26 (3) Assist with the development and implementation of  
27 education and prevention programs for pupils enrolled at the charter  
28 school; and

29 (4) Assist with the development and implementation of  
30 training and prevention curriculum for employees of the charter  
31 school.

32 (c) Include a fee structure for any services provided by the  
33 community-based organization that assists victims of power-based  
34 violence.

35 2. If a teacher or administrator of the charter school is informed  
36 by a pupil that the pupil has been a victim of power-based violence,  
37 the teacher or administrator shall refer the pupil to the community-  
38 based organization that assists victims of power-based violence.

39 3. As used in this section:

40 (a) "Forensic medical examination" has the meaning ascribed to  
41 it in NRS ~~217.300~~ 217.310.

42 (b) "Power-based violence" has the meaning ascribed to it in  
43 NRS 396.1285.





1       **Sec. 10.** NRS 388C.160 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2       388C.160 1. The governing body of each university school  
3 for profoundly gifted pupils shall enter into a memorandum of  
4 understanding with a community-based organization that assists  
5 victims of power-based violence. The memorandum of  
6 understanding may, without limitation:

7       (a) Allow for cooperation and training between the university  
8 school for profoundly gifted pupils and the community-based  
9 organization that assists victims of power-based violence to  
10 establish an understanding of the:

11       (1) Responsibilities that the university school for profoundly  
12 gifted pupils and the community-based organization that assists  
13 victims of power-based violence have in responding to a report or  
14 disclosure of an alleged incident of power-based violence; and

15       (2) Procedures of the university school for profoundly gifted  
16 pupils for providing support and services to pupils and employees.

17       (b) Require a community-based organization that assists victims  
18 of power-based violence to:

19       (1) Assist with developing policies, programming or training  
20 for the university school for profoundly gifted pupils regarding  
21 power-based violence;

22       (2) Provide an alternative for a pupil or employee of the  
23 university school for profoundly gifted pupils to receive free  
24 counseling, advocacy or crisis services related to an alleged incident  
25 of power-based violence, including, without limitation, access to a  
26 health care provider who specializes in forensic medical  
27 examinations;

28       (3) Assist with the development and implementation of  
29 education and prevention programs for pupils enrolled at the  
30 university school for profoundly gifted pupils; and

31       (4) Assist with the development and implementation of  
32 training and prevention curriculum for employees of the university  
33 school for profoundly gifted pupils.

34       (c) Include a fee structure for any services provided by the  
35 community-based organization that assists victims of power-based  
36 violence.

37       2. If a teacher or administrator of the university school for  
38 profoundly gifted pupils is informed by a pupil that the pupil has  
39 been a victim of power-based violence, the teacher or administrator  
40 shall refer the pupil to the community-based organization that assists  
41 victims of power-based violence.

42       3. As used in this section:

43       (a) "Forensic medical examination" has the meaning ascribed to  
44 it in NRS ~~217.300.~~ **217.310.**



1 (b) "Power-based violence" has the meaning ascribed to it in  
2 NRS 396.1285.

3 **Sec. 11.** NRS 396.147 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 396.147 1. The Board of Regents may require an institution  
5 within the System to enter into a memorandum of understanding  
6 with an organization that assists persons involved in power-based  
7 violence. The memorandum of understanding may, without  
8 limitation:

9 (a) Allow for cooperation and training between the institution  
10 and the organization that assists persons involved in power-based  
11 violence to establish an understanding of the:

12 (1) Responsibilities that the institution and organization that  
13 assists persons involved in power-based violence have in responding  
14 to a report or disclosure of an alleged incident of power-based  
15 violence; and

16 (2) Procedures of the institution for providing support and  
17 services to students and employees;

18 (b) Require an organization that assists persons involved in  
19 power-based violence to:

20 (1) Assist with developing policies, programming or training  
21 at the institution regarding power-based violence;

22 (2) Provide an alternative for a student or employee of the  
23 institution to receive free and confidential counseling, advocacy or  
24 crisis services related to an alleged incident of power-based violence  
25 that are located on or off a campus of the institution, including,  
26 without limitation:

27 (I) Access to a health care provider who specializes in  
28 forensic medical examinations; and

29 (II) Confidential services;

30 (3) Assist with the development and implementation of  
31 education and prevention programs for students of the institution;  
32 and

33 (4) Assist with the development and implementation of  
34 training and prevention curriculum for employees of the institution;  
35 and

36 (c) Include a fee structure for any services provided by the  
37 organization that assists persons involved in power-based violence.

38 2. As used in this section, "forensic medical examination" has  
39 the meaning ascribed to it in NRS ~~217.300.~~ 217.310.

40 **Sec. 12.** NRS 629.085 is hereby amended to read as follows:

41 629.085 1. A provider of health care shall not:

42 (a) Perform or supervise the performance of a pelvic  
43 examination that the provider of health care is not appropriately  
44 licensed, certified or registered to perform or is not within the scope  
45 of practice of the provider of health care; or



1 (b) Perform a pelvic examination on an anesthetized or  
2 unconscious patient or supervise the performance of a pelvic  
3 examination on such a patient without first obtaining the informed  
4 consent of the patient unless:

5 (1) The pelvic examination is within the scope of a surgical  
6 procedure or diagnostic examination to which the patient has given  
7 informed consent; or

8 (2) In the case of an unconscious patient:

9 (I) The pelvic examination is required for diagnostic  
10 purposes and is medically necessary; or

11 (II) The patient is an alleged victim of a sexual assault  
12 and the physician or physician assistant reasonably concludes that  
13 exigent circumstances justify conducting a forensic medical  
14 examination which requires the pelvic examination.

15 2. A person who is not licensed, certified or registered as a  
16 provider of health care and is working under the supervision of a  
17 provider of health care, including, without limitation, a student or  
18 trainee, shall not:

19 (a) Perform or supervise the performance of any pelvic  
20 examination that his or her supervising provider of health care is  
21 prohibited by subsection 1 from supervising; or

22 (b) Supervise the performance of a pelvic examination by any  
23 other person outside the immediate presence of his or her  
24 supervising provider of health care.

25 3. As used in this section:

26 (a) "Forensic medical examination" has the meaning ascribed to  
27 it in NRS ~~217.300.~~ 217.310.

28 (b) "Sexual assault" has the meaning ascribed to it in  
29 NRS 200.366.

30 **Sec. 13.** NRS 217.405 is hereby repealed.

31 **Sec. 14.** 1. This section becomes effective upon passage and  
32 approval.

33 2. Sections 1 to 13, inclusive, of this act become effective:

34 (a) Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting  
35 regulations and performing other preparatory administrative tasks  
36 that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and

37 (b) On October 1, 2025, for all other purposes.

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TEXT OF REPEALED SECTION

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**217.405 Payment of costs incurred by hospital for  
strangulation forensic medical examination.**



1. The county in whose jurisdiction a domestic violence battery by strangulation is committed shall pay any costs incurred by a hospital for a strangulation forensic medical examination of the victim.

2. Any costs incurred pursuant to subsection 1:

(a) Must not be charged directly to the victim.

(b) Must be charged to the county in whose jurisdiction the offense was committed.

3. A county which pays costs related to a strangulation forensic medical examination pursuant to subsection 1 may, to the extent that money is available for that purpose from legislative appropriation, receive reimbursement from the State.

4. The filing of a report with the appropriate law enforcement agency must not be a prerequisite to qualify for a strangulation forensic medical examination pursuant to this section.

5. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the use of evidence obtained from a strangulation forensic medical examination during the investigation or prosecution of a person for domestic violence battery by strangulation.

6. As used in this section:

(a) "Domestic violence battery by strangulation" means a battery which constitutes domestic violence pursuant to NRS 33.018 that is committed by strangulation as described in NRS 200.481.

(b) "Strangulation forensic medical examination" means an examination conducted by a health care provider for the purpose of assessing the health care needs of a victim of a domestic violence battery by strangulation and coordinating the treatment of any injuries of the victim.

