

**UPDATED SUMMARY
SENATE BILL 15-128**

First Regular Session - Seventieth Colorado General Assembly

This summary applies to the reengrossed version of this bill as introduced in the second house. It does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. This summary reflects only the main points of the legislation.

Current law requires a medical facility to report to law enforcement when certain medical personnel collect medical forensic evidence of a sexual assault (evidence) if the victim consents. The bill adds nurses to the medical personnel. The bill requires the report to be:

- ! A law enforcement report if the victim requests that the evidence be collected and at the time of the medical treatment chooses to participate in the criminal justice system;
- ! A medical report if the victim requests that the evidence be collected but at the time of the medical treatment chooses not to participate in the criminal justice system; or
- ! An anonymous report if the victim consents to the collection of the evidence but at the time of the medical treatment chooses not to have personal identifying information disclosed to law enforcement or to participate in the criminal justice system.

For an anonymous report, the medical facility shall not provide information identifying the victim to law enforcement, and law enforcement shall not submit the evidence for testing. For a law enforcement or medical report, law enforcement shall submit the evidence for testing pursuant to existing law.

The bill clarifies that a victim may speak anonymously to law enforcement and that no report is required if evidence is not collected.