

Regular Session, 2008

SENATE BILL NO. 698

BY SENATOR SHAW

FUNDS/FUNDING. Creates the Louisiana Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners' Fund.
(8/15/08)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Chapter 3-F of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised
3 of R.S. 15:562, relative to sexual assault nurse examiners' fund; to create the
4 Louisiana Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners' Fund as a special fund in the state
5 treasury; to provide for terms and conditions; to provide for use of monies in the
6 fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. Chapter 3-F of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950,
9 comprised of R.S. 15:562 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 **CHAPTER 3-F. LOUISIANA SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE EXAMINERS' FUND**

11 **§562. Sexual assault nurse examiners' fund**

12 **A. There is hereby created in the state treasury the Louisiana Sexual**
13 **Assault Nurse Examiners' Fund.**

14 **B. Subject to an annual appropriation by the legislature, and such other**
15 **sources of funds as may be provided by law, monies in the fund shall be used**
16 **exclusively for the purpose of providing medical exams to victims of sexual**
17 **assaults by a certified nurse examiner.**

1 **C. Annually, all unexpected and unencumbered monies in the fund shall**
2 **remain in the fund and be invested by the state treasurer in the same manner**
3 **as monies in the state general fund, and interest earned on the investment of**
4 **these monies shall be credited to this fund after complying with Article VII,**
5 **Section 9(B) of the state constitution relative to the Bond Security and**
6 **Redemption Fund.**

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Michael Bell.

DIGEST

Proposed law creates the Louisiana Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners' Fund as a special fund in the state treasury and provides that the fund consists of monies appropriated to the fund by the legislature.

Proposed law requires that all unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of a year shall remain in the fund. Proposed law further provides for investment of monies in the fund and for interest earned on monies in the fund.

Effective August 15, 2008.

(Adds R.S. 15:562)