

SB3618



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Introduced 2/5/2026, by Sen. Li Arellano, Jr.

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

410 ILCS 70/10-2 new

Amends the Sexual Assault Survivors Emergency Treatment Act. Provides that a minor who is present at a child advocacy center in the State following disclosure or suspicion of sexual assault shall be eligible to receive a sexual assault services voucher, regardless of the minor's insurance status. Provides that the sexual assault services voucher for a minor may be used for specified circumstances. Allows for rulemaking by the Department of Children and Family Services and the Department of Human Services. Requires each child advocacy center that issues sexual assault services vouchers to submit an annual report to the Department of Children and Family Services. Effective January 1, 2027.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning health.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Sexual Assault Survivors Emergency
5 Treatment Act is amended by adding Section 10-2 as follows:

6 (410 ILCS 70/10-2 new)

7 Sec. 10-2. Sexual assault services for minors at child
8 advocacy centers.

9 (a) A minor who is present at a child advocacy center in
10 the State following the disclosure or the suspicion of sexual
11 assault shall be eligible to receive a sexual assault services
12 voucher, regardless of the minor's insurance status.

13 (b) A sexual assault services voucher for a minor at a
14 child advocacy center may be used for:

15 (1) transportation to a treatment hospital;

16 (2) meals and basic nourishment for the minor or
17 non-offending caregiver during appointments or follow-up
18 care; or

19 (3) child care or dependent care for siblings or other
20 dependents when necessary to attend child advocacy center
21 or therapy appointments.

22 (c) A sexual assault services voucher issued under this
23 Section shall supplement other sexual assault services

1 vouchers authorized under this Act and may be combined for
2 eligible minors.

3 (d) The Department of Children and Family Services, in
4 consultation with the Department of Human Services, shall
5 adopt rules to implement this Section, including guidelines
6 for issuance, reimbursement, and reporting.

7 (e) Each child advocacy center that issues sexual assault
8 services vouchers shall submit an annual report to Department
9 of Children and Family Services, which includes:

10 (1) the number of vouchers issued;

11 (2) the types of services used;

12 (3) the number of minors completing follow-up mental
13 health services; and

14 (4) the barriers addressed by the program.

15 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
16 1, 2027.