



**Vermont Association of  
Hospitals and Health Systems**

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House Committee on Human Services  
State of Vermont  
115 State Street  
Montpelier, VT 05633-5301

Sent via email to: [jtucker@leg.state.vt.us](mailto:jtucker@leg.state.vt.us)

**Re: Support for S.95 An act relating to sexual assault nurse examiners**

Dear Committee Members:

The Vermont Association of Hospitals and Health Systems supports S.95, an act relating to sexual assault nurse examiners, as well as the SANE Board amendment. The SANE program provides an invaluable service in training nurses to better treat patients who have been affected by sexual assault. We urge the House Committee of Human Services to pass S.95 with the SANE Board's proposed changes.

Sincerely,

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Vermont Association of Hospitals and Health Systems