



State of Louisiana
Office of the Governor
Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement
and Administration of Criminal Justice

VAWA RESOLUTION

It is hereby resolved by the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice at its duly constituted meeting with a quorum present and voting:

That it is the policy of Louisiana law in accordance with the federal law, Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005, that Services, Training, Officers, and Prosecution (STOP) grant funds can be used to pay for examinations by a specially trained examiner for victims of sexual assault if: (1) victims are not required to seek reimbursement from insurance and, (2) that no "Parish, Local, State Government, District Attorney, Police Jury, local law enforcement, or other criminal justice agencies in the state of Louisiana can require a victim of sexual assault to participate in the Criminal Justice System or cooperate with law enforcement in order to be provided with a forensic medical examination, reimbursement for charges incurred on account of such examination, or both."

The failure of the government entities listed above to comply with this policy can and may be denial of any and all grants, subgrants, or other funds provided through the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice.