

Filing Date: August 26, 2021

502 KAR 12:010, Sexual assault forensic-medical examination protocol, has been filed with the Legislative Research Commission for amendment. This administrative regulation establishes the procedures to be followed by medical staff before, during, and after the examination of a victim of a sexual assault. The regulation provides retention and storage requirements for sexual assault forensic examination kits and transfer of kits to law enforcement and the KSP forensic laboratories. This amendment adds provisions to conform with the Sexual Assault Act of 2016 to include notification of law enforcement, transfer of kits to law enforcement and KSP forensic laboratories, storage of kits, and retention of kits. Procedures are added to require entry of kit information in the tracking portal. Information to be provided to victims is revised. The “Kentucky Medical Protocol for Child Sexual Assault/Abuse Evaluation” is incorporated by reference. The location for inspection, copying, obtaining materials incorporated by reference is updated.

The regulation may be accessed on the [LRC website](#). A public hearing on this administrative regulation will be held on November 22, 2021 at 10:00 am at the Department of Criminal Justice Training, Funderburk Building, 4449 Kit Carson Drive, Richmond, Kentucky 40475-3102. Any person who wishes to be heard at this hearing shall notify the agency in writing by five workdays prior to the hearing of their intent to attend. Written comments will be accepted through November 30, 2021. Send written notice of intent to be heard at the public hearing or written comments on the proposed administrative regulation to Katherine George, 4449 Kit Carson Drive, Richmond, Kentucky 40475-3102, or Katie.George@ky.gov