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Amendment to HB 1656-FN

1 Amend RSA 645:2, VIII as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 VIII. It shall be a defense to a violation of this section that a person reports being the victim
4 of a sexual assault as defined in RSA 632-A:2, 632-A:3, or 632-A:4. A person who reports being the
5 victim of such an offense shall not be arrested, prosecuted, or convicted for a violation of this section
6 if the evidence for the charge was gained as a proximate result of the person's reporting. Any victim
7 seeking medical treatment following a sexual assault will be afforded all options of care outlined in
8 the New Hampshire attorney general's sexual assault medical forensic exam protocol without
9 making a report to or cooperating with law enforcement.