

Amendment to SB 524-FN

1 Amend RSA 645:2, VIII as inserted by section 1 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, incest under RSA 639:2, or
5 assault under RSA 631:1 through RSA 631:2-b. A person who reports being the victim of such an
6 offense shall not be arrested, prosecuted, or convicted for a violation of this section if the evidence for
7 the charge was gained as a proximate result of the person's reporting. Any victim seeking medical
8 treatment following a sexual assault shall be afforded all options of care outlined in the New
9 Hampshire attorney general's sexual assault medical forensic exam protocol without making a
10 report to or cooperating with law enforcement.