

Bill Tracker

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In the House

The Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault, the statewide association of 29 community-based rape crisis centers, supports the following legislation impacting sexual assault victims. Please vote “yes” on these bills!

SB 2221: Amends the Sexual Assault Evidence Submission Act to allow Illinois State Police to track evidence more closely.

Sponsors: **Rep.** Beiser (D), Riley (D); **Sen.** Cunningham (D), Van Pelt (D), Lightford (D), Harris (D), Raoul (D)

Status: House – Second Reading

SB 3106: Expands the hearsay exception under 725 ILCS 5/115-10 to apply to anyone with an intellectual disability, cognitive impairment, or developmental disability.

Sponsors: **Rep.** Sims (D); **Sen.** Morrison (D), Althoff (R), Haine (D)

Status: House Judiciary – Criminal Committee; Passed Senate 54-0-0

SB 3096: Improves response to sexual assault by improving reporting, increasing prosecutions, and reducing retraumatization.

Sponsors: **Rep.** McAsey (D), Zalewski (D), Sims (D), Cabello (R), Conroy (D); **Sen.** Bennett (D), Haine (D), Lightford (D), Althoff (R), Muñoz (D)

Status: House Judiciary – Criminal Committee; Passed Senate 57-0-0



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In the Senate

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HB 4036: Amends the Victims’ Economic Security and Safety Act to provide that all employees are covered by VESSA.

Sponsors: Sen. Hutchinson (D), Collins (D); Rep. Lilly (D), Wallace (D), Harper (D)

Status: Senate Executive Committee; Passed House 72-26-0

HB 5576: Provides for individuals with insurance coverage to obtain prescription and over-the-counter contraceptives at no cost to the insured. Coverage must allow for dispensing 12 months’ worth of contraceptives at one time.

Sponsors: Sen. Hutchinson (D), Lightford (D), Steans (D), Collins (D), Bush (D); Rep. Nekritz (D), Wallace (D), Tabares (D), Feigenholtz (D), Moylan (D)

Status: Senate Executive Committee; Passed House 61-52-0



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