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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the victim compensation fund.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 915.94, subsection 1, unnumbered
2 paragraph 1, Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:

3 A victim compensation fund is established as a separate fund
4 in the state treasury. Moneys deposited in the fund shall be
5 administered by the department and ~~dedicated to and used are~~
6 appropriated to the department for the purposes of section
7 915.41 and **this subchapter**. In addition, ~~the department may~~
8 ~~use~~ moneys from the fund are appropriated to the department for
9 any of the following purposes:

10 Sec. 2. Section 915.94, subsection 1, Code 2024, is amended
11 by adding the following new paragraph:

12 NEW PARAGRAPH. *f.* The provision or reimbursement of a
13 victim of sexual assault for emergency contraception or other
14 health care treatment.

15 EXPLANATION

16 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
17 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

18 This bill provides that moneys in the victim compensation
19 fund are appropriated to the department of justice for the
20 provision or reimbursement of a victim of sexual assault for
21 emergency contraception or other health care treatment, among
22 other purposes set forth under current law.