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**To:** IEHP Covered (CCA) PCPs, Specialists & BH Providers  
**From:** IEHP – Provider Relations  
**Date:** May 30, 2025  
**Subject:** **Requirements Under AB 2843: Care For Rape or Sexual Assault Victims**

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Pursuant to Assembly Bill (AB) 2843, **effective July 1, 2025**, all in-network and out-of-network Providers are to provide coverage for emergency room medical care and follow-up health care treatment for a Member who is treated following a rape or sexual assault, without imposing cost sharing for the first nine months after the Member initiates treatment.

The Bill prohibits plans from requiring any of the following to provide the required coverage:

- ✓ a Member to file a police report on the rape or sexual assault
- ✓ charges to be brought against an assailant; or
- ✓ an assailant to be convicted of rape or sexual assault

“Follow-up health care treatment” includes medical or surgical services for the diagnosis, prevention or treatment of medical conditions arising from an instance of rape or sexual assault.

Please refer to the Penal Code Sections [261, 261.6, 263, 263.1](#) & [286, 287, 288.7](#) for definitions of “rape” and “sexual assault” [leginfo.ca.gov](http://leginfo.ca.gov) > California Law > Penal Code > Part 1. Of Crimes and Punishments

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