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California Association of Crime Laboratory Directors Position on AJR 45: Sexual Assault Forensic Exams: Federal Funding

The California Association of Crime Laboratory Directors (CACLD) supports Assembly Joint Resolution AJR 45 regarding federal funding for the testing of all sexual assault kits.

Crime laboratories in California face ever increasing requests for service without the existing capacity or the additional funding to maintain short turnaround times. As the need for timely, reliable and accurate forensic science services grows, we welcome the opportunity to serve the criminal justice community by analyzing rape kits without sacrificing other major crime case priorities due to limited resources.

The federal funding requested of Congress in AJR 45 would enhance public safety, allow crime laboratories to respond more timely to sexual assault kit evidence submissions, and would increase service to the law enforcement agencies we serve.

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