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Position Statement on Assembly Bill 1475: Sexual Assault Response Teams

On behalf of the California Association of Crime Laboratory Directors (CACLD), we are pleased to support your measure, Assembly Bill 1475, which would recognize and establish the Sexual Assault Response Teams (SART) in every county.

Although many counties already have SART in their communities, AB 1475 will codify these teams into statute to ensure the best possible outcomes for the victim and the criminal justice system, and build community confidence in the local SART intervention system.

A SART would provide an organized forum for a multi-disciplinary cooperation and coordination, to assess and make recommendations for improvement in the local criminal justice system, and to facilitate improved communication and working relationships.

For these reasons, CACLD is pleased to support AB 1475.

CACLD Board
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