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Bill Analysis

SB 1374 provides records access to written documentation included with a sexual assault forensic evidence kit tested by an accredited forensic lab to the Crime Victims Compensation Board if the Board needs to determine a victim's eligibility to receive compensation. The measure also authorizes the Board to use the date the sexual assault forensic evidence kit was tested when establishing whether a claim was timely filed in cases involving an adult. Victims of sexual assault that have undergone a forensic medical examination shall be deemed to have fully cooperated, provided the examination occurred with 120 hours of the assault.

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