

**Bill Summary**  
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| <b>Bill No.:</b>    | <b>SB 975</b>     |
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 975 directs accredited crime laboratories to provide to law enforcement agencies within the state the same standardized sexual assault evidence kit. Law enforcement agencies are directed by the measure to submit the kit to a laboratory within twenty days after using the kit to collect evidence of a crime. Alleged sexual assault victims must be informed of his or her right to request testing by law enforcement or a medical provider. Tested kits must be kept in an environmentally secure area. The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation and each accredited crime laboratory is directed to adopt rules and guidelines for the submission of tested kits no later than January 1, 2020.

The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation is also directed to adopt prioritization guidelines for the testing of untested kits. The guidelines must consider when the test was taken, the statute of limitations, and whether the alleged perpetrator is a stranger or familiar to the victim.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

FY'20 Impact: None

Full Year Impact: None

OSBI is working with OCPD and TPD to develop the standardized rape kits for the state. The agency includes the costs of the SA kits in their BWP every year and doesn't expect SB975 will lead to any significant difference in the overall cost for this line.

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