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Bill Analysis

SB 16 provides access to the Crime Victims Compensation Board written documentation included with a sexual assault forensic evidence kit tested by an accredited forensic lab if such documentation is essential to determine eligibility for compensation. Additionally, the measure modifies the time period by which the Board may examine sexual assault forensic evidence kits involving an adult 18 years of age or older. The measure also specifies that victims who undergo forensic medical examination within 120 hours of the assault shall be found to have fully cooperated.

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