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The Honorable Ed Hernandez, O.D., Chair  
Senate Health Committee  
State Capitol, Room 2191  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: SB 1404 (Leno), Amended March 29, 2016**  
**Scheduled for hearing in the Senate Health Committee on April 6, 2016**  
**Position: SUPPORT**

Dear Senator Hernandez:

The University of California is pleased to support SB 1404 (Leno), which would create clear guidelines for the creation and implementation of evidence-based trauma recovery services for survivors of violent crime throughout California. SB 1404 would also create a Center of Excellence based on the success of evidence-based practices utilized in the Trauma Recovery Center at San Francisco General Hospital/University of California San Francisco (TRC/UCSF).

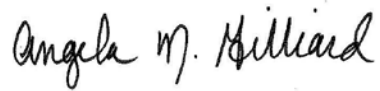
TRC/UCSF is an award-winning, nationally-recognized partnership with the State of California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board. Created in 2001 by the state Legislature as a four-year demonstration project, TRC/UCSF was established to develop and test a comprehensive model of care as an alternative to fee-for-service care reimbursed by victim restitution funds and to increase crime victims' access to these funds. The demonstration project's results found that this TRC/UCSF model was both clinically effective and cost effective when compared to customary care.

The Center for Excellence established in SB 1404 would build upon the evidence-based practices for victims of violent crime developed by TRC/UCSF. We thank Senator Leno for his leadership on this bill, which would provide access to evidence based and effective clinical services for victims of crime throughout California.

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As always, we appreciate your consideration of our views. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at (916) 445-9924.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Angela M. Gilliard". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Angela Gilliard, JD  
Legislative Director

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