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The Honorable Reginald G. Jones-Sawyer, Sr., Chair  
Assembly Public Safety Committee  
1020 N Street, Room 111  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: AB 1384 (Weber)**  
***Scheduled for hearing in the Public Safety Committee on March 28, 2017***  
***Position: SUPPORT***

Dear Chair Jones-Sawyer:

The University of California is pleased to support AB 1384 (Weber), which would create clear guidelines for the creation and implementation of evidence-based trauma recovery services for survivors of violent crime and establish a Technical Assistance Provider 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 Technical Assistance Provider established in AB 1384 will build upon the evidence-based practices for victims of violent crime developed by TRC/UCSF. We thank Assemblymember Weber for her leadership on this bill, which would provide access to evidence based clinical services for victims of crime throughout California.

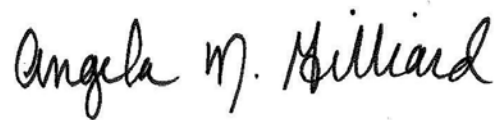
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As always, we appreciate your consideration of our views. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at (916) 445-9924.

Sincerely,

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

Angela M. Gilliard, JD  
Legislative Director

cc: Assemblymember Shirley Weber  
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