

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1766

AN ACT

To reauthorize the SAFER Act of 2013, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Sexual Assault Foren-
3 sic Evidence Reporting Act of 2017” or the “SAFER Act
4 of 2017”.

5 **SEC. 2. PEDIATRIC SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE EXAMINERS.**

6 Section 304(c)(2) of the DNA Sexual Assault Justice
7 Act of 2004 (34 U.S.C. 40723(c)(2)) is amended—

8 (1) by inserting “, both adult and pediatric,”
9 after “role of forensic nurses”; and

10 (2) by striking “and elder abuse” and inserting
11 “elder abuse, and, in particular, the need for pedi-
12 atric sexual assault nurse examiners, including such
13 nurse examiners working in the multidisciplinary
14 setting, in responding to abuse of both children and
15 adolescents”.

16 **SEC. 3. REDUCING THE RAPE KIT BACKLOG.**

17 (a) REAUTHORIZATION.—Section 2(c)(4) of the DNA
18 Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000 (34 U.S.C.
19 40701(c)(4)) is amended by striking “2017” and inserting
20 “2022”.

1 (b) SUNSET.—Section 1006 of the SAFER Act of
2 2013 (34 U.S.C. 40701 note) is amended by striking
3 “2018” and inserting “2023”.

Passed the Senate October 23, 2017.

Attest:

Secretary.

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