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1ST SESSION

S. 1766

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 6, 2017

Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. HELLER, and Mr. BENNET)
introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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purposes.

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

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

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

8 Section 304(c)(2) of the DNA Sexual Assault Justice
9 Act of 2004 (42 U.S.C. 14136a) is amended—

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

3 (2) by striking “and elder abuse” and inserting
4 “elder abuse, and, in particular, the need for pedi-
5 atric sexual assault nurse examiners, including such
6 nurse examiners working in the multidisciplinary
7 setting, in responding to abuse of both children and
8 adolescents”.

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

10 (a) REAUTHORIZATION.—Section 2(c)(4) of the DNA
11 Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C.
12 14135(c)(4)) is amended by striking “2017” and inserting
13 “2022”.

14 (b) REPEAL OF SUNSET.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1006 of the SAFER
16 Act of 2013 (42 U.S.C. 14135 note) is repealed.

17 (2) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMEND-
18 MENT.—The table of contents for the Violence
19 Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 (Public
20 Law 113–4; 127 Stat. 54) is amended by striking
21 the item relating to section 1006.

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