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**Senate Bill 1003  
SUPPORT**

Dear Senator Eggman:

The Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office is pleased to support Senate Bill 1003 (Eggman).

SB 1003 would require the Department of Public Health (CDPH) to establish a Trauma-Informed Care (TIC) training program which would approve TIC providers and certify TIC training courses. These training courses must meet a series of requirements, including requiring participants to demonstrate advanced knowledge of trauma types, awareness of skills for responding to victims of violence, and understanding of risk and symptoms of secondary trauma.

Victim advocates play a critical role in supporting crime victims as they navigate various systems of health care and the courts. They help with emotional support, crisis management, funeral planning, and many other practical realities survivors face in their lives after suffering trauma. In order to enhance this important work, SB 1003 establishes a voluntary trauma-informed care training program to provide specific education on the effects of trauma on the brain and body, the impacts of childhood trauma, the cycles of violence, and other key topics to improve the services offered to survivors.

Crime victims suffer significant trauma, and it is important that victim advocates and others who provide services to crime survivors be trained in trauma-informed care so that they may effectively provide those services to survivors.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Tamar Tokat in my Legislative Office at 916-442-0668.

Very Truly Yours,

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