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I OPPOSE [SB 1587].

Children Advocacy Centers (CACs) provide a much needed service to society.

Although the work of CACs are needed and heartfelt they cannot receive immunities from civil and or judicial actions. Children's lives and mental health are at stake.

Child abuse occurring from medical exams, forensic interviews, therapies and or negligence arising from additional support services is stated to be excluded from immunities.

Commercial entities such as CACs must develop better training and required technical support to protect their business interests, employees and above all else- the children placed into their care.

CACs can also file "Counter-suits" for recovery issues to address frivolous lawsuits.

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