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RE: Support for AB 329 – Expanding Access to Victims of Crime Services

Dear Assemblywoman Roth,

On behalf of SafeNest, I am writing to express our strong support for AB 329, legislation that will make access to victims of crime services more efficient and accessible for survivors. As Nevada's largest and most comprehensive provider of domestic violence services, SafeNest understands firsthand the critical importance of timely and barrier-free support for those impacted by crime.

Survivors of crime, particularly those affected by domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking, often face overwhelming challenges in seeking assistance. Many struggles with systemic obstacles, lack of information, and bureaucratic red tape that delays or prevents them from receiving the resources they need to rebuild their lives. AB 329 will remove unnecessary barriers, streamline access to victim support programs, and ensure that survivors receive the help they need when they need it most.

By passing AB 329, Nevada will take an important step toward prioritizing survivor-centered services and recognizing the urgency of their needs. We urge you and your colleagues to support this essential legislation to create a more responsive and accessible system for crime victims.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 702-821-2747 if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

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