

SENATE BILL NO. 145

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Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:62, relative to human trafficking; to establish a coalition; to provide for development of a human trafficking victim services delivery model plan; to provide for minimum plan goals; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 46:62 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

**§62. Human trafficking; coalition to develop services delivery model**

**A. Subject to appropriation by the legislature, the Department of Children and Family Services, working in collaboration with the Louisiana Department of Health, and the Family in Need of Services Assistance Program, with the assistance of the Louisiana Alliance of Children's Advocacy Centers, shall create a coalition to develop a human trafficking victim services delivery model. The model shall be developed with consideration of the recommendations of and collaborating with the Louisiana Human Trafficking Prevention Commission and Advisory Board, and provide a multi-disciplinary and agency approach that coordinates resources and improves the statewide response and delivery of services to juvenile victims.**

**B. The human trafficking victim services delivery model shall provide a plan to address and promote the following goals including but not limited to:**

1                   **(1) Safe and sufficient placements.**

2                   **(2) Available and adequate funding sources.**

3                   **(3) Stakeholder partnerships.**

4                   **(4) Coordinated response.**

5                   **(5) Appropriate and responsive services.**

6                   **C. The Department of Children and Family Services shall promulgate,**  
7                   **in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, any rules necessary to**  
8                   **implement the provisions of this Section.**

9                   **D. The Department of Children and Family Services shall provide a**  
10                   **report on the development of the coalition's services delivery model to the**  
11                   **Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and the House Committee on Health**  
12                   **and Welfare on or before June 30, 2020, and annually thereafter until**  
13                   **completion of the model.**

14                   Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
15                   signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
16                   by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
17                   vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
18                   effective on the day following such approval.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_