

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 409 (SB 145)

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New law provides that, subject to appropriation by the legislature, the Dept. of Children and Family Services, working in collaboration with the Dept. of Health, and the Family in Need of Services Assistance Program, with the assistance of the La. Alliance of Children's Advocacy Centers, is to create a coalition to develop a human trafficking victim services delivery model. Further provides that the model is to be developed with consideration of the recommendations of and collaborating with the La. 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 victims.

Provides that the human trafficking victim services delivery model is to provide a plan to address and promote the following goals including but not limited to:

- (1) Safe and sufficient placements.
- (2) Available and adequate funding sources.
- (3) Stakeholder partnerships.
- (4) Coordinated response.
- (5) Appropriate and responsive services.

Provides that the Dept. of Children and Family Services is to promulgate any rules necessary to implement the provisions of new law.

Provides that the Dept. of Children and Family Services is to provide a report on the development of the coalition's services delivery model to the Senate and House health and welfare committees by June 30, 2020, and annually thereafter until completion of the model.

Effective upon signature of the governor (June 20, 2019).

(Adds R.S. 46:62)