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Assembly Bill No. 143- Assemblywoman Krasner;
Bilbray-Axelrod; Hardy; Kasama; and Martinez

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Summary- Establishes provisions concerning victims of human trafficking
(BDR18-856)

An ACT relating to human trafficking; requiring the Department of Health and Human Services to develop a statewide plan for the delivery of services to victims of human trafficking and to form a statewide task force to assist the Department; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law prohibits involuntary servitude, assuming ownership over a person, the purchase or sale of a person, trafficking in persons, pandering, sex trafficking and living from the earnings of a prostitute. (NRS 200.463-200.465, 3200.467, 200.468, 201.300, 201.320) This bill defines victims of those crimes as "victims of human trafficking" and requires the Department of Health and Human Services to: (1) develop a statewide plan for the delivery of services to victims of human trafficking; and (2) form a statewide task force to assist **A DESIGNATED PERSON INSIDE THE VOCA COMPENSATION PROGRAM** of the **DIVISION** in carrying out its duties under this bill. **And to maintain an ON-LINE Directory of Services For Victims.** This bill also requires the **ADMINISTRATOR** of the **DIVISION** to periodically review the plan and its implementation for compliance with the established requirements.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. **Chapter 217 VICTIMS** of NRS is hereby amended by adding

2. thereto a new section to read as follows:

3. The **DIVISION** shall,

A) Designate a human trafficking specialist within the Nevada Victims of Crime Compensation Program established in this chapter;

B) Ensure an online directory of services for victims of human trafficking is publicly accessible; and

C) in cooperation with the Attorney

4. General and any other state agency, federal agency, public or

1. private entity or other stakeholder the **DIVISION** deems

2. appropriate:

3 a) Develop a statewide plan for the delivery of services to

4. victims of human trafficking; and

5(b) Form a statewide task force consisting of interested parties

6. and stakeholders to assist the **DIVISION** in carrying out its duties

7. pursuant to this section.

8. 2. The plan developed pursuant to paragraph (a) of

9. subsection 1 **MAY** provide for

10.(a) The identification of victims of human trafficking;

11 (b) Assistance to victims of human trafficking with applying

12 for governmental benefits and services to which they may be

13 entitled;

14. (c) **RESOURCES for victims of human trafficking**

including: medical, psychological,

15 housing, education, job training, child care, victims'

16 compensation, legal and other services to victims of human

17 trafficking;

18(d) Developing strategies to increase awareness about human

19 trafficking and the services available to victims of human

20 trafficking among state and local agencies that provide social

21 services, public and private agencies that may provide services to

22 victims of human trafficking and the public;

23.(e)The establishment and maintenance of community-based
24.services for victims of human trafficking; and
25.(f)Assistance to victims of human trafficking with family
26.reunification or to return to their place of origin, if the victim so
27.desires.

28. 3.The **ADMINISTRATOR** shall periodically review the statewide plan
29. developed pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 and its
30.implementation to determine whether the plan and its
31.implementation comply with the provisions of this section.

32 4. As used in this section, “victim of human trafficking”
33. means a person against whom a violation of any provision of NRS
34. 200.463 to 200.465, inclusive, 200.467, 200.468, 201.300 or
35. 201.320, or 18 U.S.C. §§1589,1590 or1591has been committed.

36. Sec.2.NRS 232.290 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37232.290 As used in NRS 232.290 to 232.4983, inclusive, and
38 section 1of this act, unless the context requires otherwise.