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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to alleviate the  
2 current gap in service for survivors of human trafficking by  
3 proposing a comprehensive plan that coordinates relevant state-  
4 funded programs.

5           SECTION 2. (a) There is established a working group  
6 within the department of the attorney general to develop a  
7 comprehensive state plan to coordinate services for survivors of  
8 human trafficking.

9           (b) The attorney general or the attorney general's  
10 designee shall oversee the working group and shall coordinate  
11 the development of the state plan on services for survivors of  
12 human trafficking. The working group shall consist of the  
13 following members or their designee:

14           (1) The director of human services;

15           (2) The executive director of the office of community  
16 services;

17           (3) A representative from the police department and the  
18 office of the prosecuting attorney of each county;



1 (4) Representatives from health care providers, social  
2 service agencies, and housing providers shall be  
3 requested to serve by the attorney general; and

4 (5) Other interested stakeholders may be selected by the  
5 attorney general.

6 (c) The working group shall create a state plan on the  
7 coordination of services for survivors of human trafficking.  
8 The activities of the working group shall include but not be  
9 limited to:

10 (1) Gathering and disseminating information to law  
11 enforcement agencies and the offices of the  
12 prosecuting attorney in each county, the department of  
13 the attorney general, the department of human  
14 services, the office of community services, nonprofit  
15 organizations, and the public on available services  
16 for survivors of human trafficking. Services for  
17 survivors of human trafficking shall include but not  
18 be limited to:

- 19 (A) Case management;
- 20 (B) Emergency temporary housing;
- 21 (C) Health care;
- 22 (D) Mental health counseling;



- 1 (E) Drug addiction screening and treatment;
- 2 (F) Language interpretation and translation services;
- 3 (G) English language instruction;
- 4 (H) Job training and placement assistance;
- 5 (I) Post-employment services and job retention;
- 6 (J) Transportation services; and
- 7 (K) Services to assist the individual and any of the  
8 individual's family members to establish  
9 permanent residency in the State of Hawaii or  
10 other localities in the United States;
- 11 (2) Identifying a single point of access for individuals  
12 or organizations that need assistance or guidance in  
13 navigating the processes and regulations of state  
14 agencies on services for survivors of human  
15 trafficking or projects that promote services for  
16 survivors of human trafficking;
- 17 (3) Designating the department of human services as the  
18 appropriate agency to provide services to income-  
19 qualified, United States citizens and "qualified  
20 immigrants" who are survivors of human trafficking and  
21 the office of community services as the appropriate



1 agency to provide services to "disadvantaged, refugee,  
2 and immigrant" survivors of human trafficking;

3 (4) Identifying a single executive department or a  
4 division within a department to establish a program  
5 for coordinating services for survivors of human  
6 trafficking; and

7 (5) Proposing legislation and making recommendations to  
8 the governor regarding human trafficking.

9 (d) The attorney general shall submit a report of the  
10 working group's activities, including recommendations and  
11 proposed legislation, if any, to the legislature no later than  
12 twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of  
13 2014. The working group shall dissolve on June 30, 2014.

14 (e) For the purposes of this Act, "survivor of human  
15 trafficking" means a person:

16 (1) Who has had or now has the condition or status of debt  
17 bondage, involuntary servitude, severe forms of  
18 trafficking in persons, or sex trafficking, as those  
19 terms are defined in title 22 United States Code  
20 section 7102;



1 (2) Whose prostitution was promoted or advanced by any of  
2 the means set forth in section 712-1202(1), Hawaii  
3 Revised Statutes; or

4 (3) Who was subject to performing labor or services by any  
5 of the means described in section 707-781(1), Hawaii  
6 Revised Statutes.

7 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



**Report Title:**

Survivors of Human Trafficking; Services; State Plan;  
Comprehensive Plan

**Description:**

Requires the attorney general to establish a working group to coordinate services for survivors of human trafficking and report on the activities of the working group to the legislature. Effective 07/01/2050. (SD2)

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