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1 AN ACT Relating to services for victims of trafficking of persons;
2 adding a new section to chapter 7.68 RCW; and creating a new section.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The state intends to improve the response of
5 state, local, and private entities to incidents of trafficking in
6 humans in order to provide better investigations and prosecutions of
7 such acts and to establish a coordinated and humane system of
8 identifying the needs of persons who are victimized by these actions in
9 order to deliver appropriate services in a way that promotes safety and
10 dignity. The legislature recognizes there are many state agencies and
11 private organizations that might be called on to provide services to
12 victims of trafficking of persons and that such victims would be better
13 served if protocols are developed for training of service delivery
14 agencies staff and the delivery of services.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 7.68 RCW
16 to read as follows:

17 (1) By July 1, 2004, the director of the office of community
18 development, or the director's designee, shall within existing

1 resources convene and chair a work group to develop written protocols
2 for delivery of services to victims of trafficking of persons. In
3 addition to the director of the office of community development, the
4 following shall be members of the work group: The secretary of the
5 department of health, the secretary of the department of social and
6 health services, the attorney general, the director of the department
7 of labor and industries, the commissioner of the employment security
8 department, a representative of the Washington association of
9 prosecuting attorneys, and three members, selected by the director of
10 the office of community development from a list submitted by public and
11 private sector organizations that provide assistance to persons who are
12 victims of trafficking. The attorney general and the secretaries or
13 directors may designate a person to serve in their place.

14 Members of the work group shall serve without compensation.

15 (2) The protocols must meet all of the following minimum standards:

16 (a) The protocols must apply to the following state agencies: The
17 department of health, the department of social and health services, the
18 attorney general's office, the department of labor and industries, and
19 the employment security department;

20 (b) The protocols must provide policies and procedures for
21 interagency coordinated operations and cooperation with government
22 agencies and nongovernmental organizations, agencies, and
23 jurisdictions, including law enforcement agencies and prosecuting
24 attorneys;

25 (c) The protocols must include the establishment of a data base
26 electronically available to all affected agencies which contains the
27 name, address, and telephone numbers of agencies that provide services
28 to victims of human trafficking; and

29 (d) The protocols must provide guidelines for providing for the
30 social service needs of victims of trafficking of persons, including
31 housing, health care, and employment.

32 (3) The protocols shall be reviewed on a biennial basis by the
33 director of the office of community development to determine whether
34 revisions are appropriate.

35 (4) By January 1, 2005, the work group shall finalize the written
36 protocols and submit them with a report to the legislature and the

1 governor.

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