

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of human services for a human
2 trafficking victims treatment and support services pilot project; and to provide for a report to the
3 legislative management.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT REPORT.** There is
6 appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise
7 appropriated, the sum of \$1,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the
8 department of human services for the purpose of implementing a human trafficking victims
9 treatment and support services pilot project for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending
10 June 30, 2017. As part of the pilot project, the department of human services shall, in
11 consultation with representatives of organizations involved in prevention and treatment services
12 relating to human trafficking, develop a victims treatment and support services model to address
13 the needs of human trafficking victims as defined in section 2 of 2015 Senate Bill No. 2107,
14 including the development and implementation of a statewide protocol for intervention and
15 response methods for professionals, individuals, and state agencies that may encounter human
16 trafficking victims; intervention and prevention methods; emergency or long term crisis centers;
17 residential care; direct care; training for law enforcement, educators, social services providers,
18 foster care providers, health care workers, advocates, court officials, prosecutors, and public
19 defenders; support of advocacy services; and programs promoting positive outcomes for
20 victims. The department of human services shall report to the legislative management during
21 the 2015-16 interim on the status and results of the pilot project.