

SENATE BILL NO. 2199

Introduced by

Senators Dever, Armstrong, Nelson

Representatives Haak, Oversen, Sanford

1 | A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the ~~department of human services~~attorney
2 | general for a human trafficking victims treatment and support services pilot project; and to
3 | provide for a report to the 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~~attorney general for the purpose of implementing a human
9 | trafficking victims treatment and support services pilot project for the biennium beginning July 1,
10 | 2015, and ending June 30, 2017. As part of the pilot project, the ~~department of human-~~
11 | ~~services~~attorney general shall, in consultation with representatives of organizations involved in
12 | prevention and treatment services relating to human trafficking, develop a victims treatment and
13 | support services model to address the needs of human trafficking victims as defined in section 2
14 | of 2015 Senate Bill No. 2107, including the development and implementation of a statewide
15 | protocol for intervention and response methods for professionals, individuals, and state
16 | agencies that may encounter human trafficking victims; intervention and prevention methods;
17 | emergency or long term crisis centers; residential care; direct care; training for law enforcement,
18 | educators, social services providers, foster care providers, health care workers, advocates,
19 | court officials, prosecutors, and public defenders; support of advocacy services; and programs
20 | promoting positive outcomes for victims. The ~~department of human services~~attorney general
21 | shall report to the legislative management during the 2015-16 interim on the status and results
22 | of the pilot project.