

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the attorney general for human trafficking
2 victims treatment and support services; and to provide for reports to the attorney general,
3 legislative assembly, and legislative management.

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

5 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - REPORTS TO ATTORNEY GENERAL, LEGISLATIVE**
6 **ASSEMBLY, AND LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in
7 the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of
8 ~~\$1,000,000~~\$500,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the attorney general for
9 the purpose of providing grants to organizations involved in providing prevention and treatment
10 services related to human trafficking victims for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and
11 ending June 30, 2019. The attorney general may provide grants for the development and
12 implementation of direct care emergency or long-term crisis services, residential care, training
13 for law enforcement, support of advocacy services, and programs promoting positive outcomes
14 for victims. Any organization that receives a grant under this section shall report to the attorney
15 general and the appropriations committees of the sixty-sixth legislative assembly on the use of
16 the funds received and the outcomes of its program. The attorney general shall report to the
17 legislative management during the 2017-18 interim on the status and results of the grant
18 program.