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 DIGEST

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SB 145 Engrossed

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Proposed law provides that, subject to appropriation by the legislature, the Dept. of Children and Family Services, working in collaboration with the Dept. of Health, and the Family in Need of Services Assistance Program, with the assistance of the La. Alliance of Children's Advocacy Centers, is to create a coalition to develop a human trafficking victim services delivery model. Proposed law further provides that the model is to be developed with consideration of the recommendations of and collaborating with the La. Human Trafficking Prevention Commission and Advisory Board, and provide a multi-disciplinary and agency approach that coordinates resources and improves the statewide response and delivery of services to victims.

Proposed law provides that the human trafficking victim services delivery model is to provide a plan to address and promote the following goals including but not limited to:

- (1) Safe and sufficient placements.
- (2) Available and adequate funding sources.
- (3) Stakeholder partnerships.
- (4) Coordinated response.
- (5) Appropriate and responsive services.

Proposed law provides that the Dept. of Children and Family Services is to promulgate any rules necessary to implement the provisions of proposed law.

Proposed law provides that the Dept. of Children and Family Services is to provide a report on the development of the coalition's services delivery model to the Senate and House Committees on Health and Welfare by June 30, 2020, and annually thereafter until completion of the model.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 46:62)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill

1. Removes all proposed changes to the Children's Code.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to the engrossed bill:

1. Make technical changes.