
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, JUNE 20, 2023

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of October 25, 2012 (P.L.1618, No.197),
2 entitled "An act providing for the National Human Trafficking
3 Resource Center Hotline Notification Act; imposing duties on
4 the Department of Labor and Industry; and prescribing
5 penalties," further providing for victim services.

6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
7 hereby enacts as follows:

8 Section 1. Section 9 of the act of October 25, 2012
9 (P.L.1618, No.197), known as the National Human Trafficking
10 Resource Center Hotline Notification Act, is amended to read:

11 Section 9. Victim services.

12 (a) Development of plan.--To the extent that Federal or
13 State funds are available, the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime
14 and Delinquency shall develop a plan for a coordinated response
15 system, in consultation with other appropriate government
16 agencies, including law enforcement, nongovernmental
17 organizations and victim advocacy groups to provide victims of
18 [trafficking under 18 Pa.C.S. Ch. 30 (relating to trafficking of
19 persons)] human trafficking, as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 3001

1 (relating to definitions), with the following services:

2 (1) Appropriate housing, taking into account the
3 victim's status as a victim of [an offense enumerated under
4 18 Pa.C.S. § 3002 (relating to trafficking of persons)] human
5 trafficking and including safe conditions for sleeping, food
6 and personal hygiene.

7 (2) Psychological counseling.

8 (3) Medical assistance, including confidential testing
9 for sexually transmitted diseases and the human
10 immunodeficiency virus.

11 (4) Substance abuse counseling.

12 (5) Child care.

13 (6) Access to employment, educational and training
14 opportunities.

15 (7) Legal assistance and case management.

16 (8) Social case management, including information about
17 and help with access to victim services.

18 (b) Condition.--Housing services provided under subsection

19 (a) (1) must ensure that, to the extent possible, the victim of
20 human trafficking is not held in a detention facility.

21 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.