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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to anti-human trafficking; amending s.
3 16.618, F.S.; extending the future repeal date of the
4 direct-support organization for the Statewide Council
5 on Human Trafficking; amending ss. 394.875, 456.0341,
6 and 480.043, F.S.; revising the hotline number to be
7 included on human trafficking awareness signs;
8 amending s. 509.096, F.S.; removing obsolete
9 provisions; revising the hotline number to be included
10 on human trafficking awareness signs; amending s.
11 787.06, F.S.; requiring that contractors with
12 governmental entities attest that the contractors do
13 not use human trafficked labor; providing a
14 definition; amending s. 787.29, F.S.; revising the
15 hotline number to be included in human trafficking
16 awareness signs; providing an effective date.

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18 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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20 Section 1. Subsection (12) of section 16.618, Florida
21 Statutes, is amended to read:

22 16.618 Direct-support organization.—

23 (12) This section is repealed October 1, 2029 ~~2024~~, unless
24 reviewed and saved from repeal by the Legislature.

25 Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (8) of section

26 | 394.875, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

27 | 394.875 Crisis stabilization units, residential treatment
28 | facilities, and residential treatment centers for children and
29 | adolescents; authorized services; license required.—

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31 | (b) Residential treatment centers for children and
32 | adolescents must conspicuously place signs on their premises to
33 | warn children and adolescents of the dangers of human
34 | trafficking and to encourage the reporting of individuals
35 | observed attempting to engage in human trafficking activity. The
36 | signs must contain the telephone number for the Florida Human
37 | Trafficking Hotline, 1-855-FLA-SAFE, ~~the National Human~~
38 | ~~Trafficking Hotline~~ or such other number that the Department of
39 | Law Enforcement uses to detect and stop human trafficking. The
40 | department, in consultation with the agency, shall specify, at a
41 | minimum, the content of the signs by rule.

42 | Section 3. Subsection (3) of section 456.0341, Florida
43 | Statutes, is amended to read:

44 | 456.0341 Requirements for instruction on human
45 | trafficking.—The requirements of this section apply to each
46 | person licensed or certified under chapter 457; chapter 458;
47 | chapter 459; chapter 460; chapter 461; chapter 463; chapter 465;
48 | chapter 466; part II, part III, part V, or part X of chapter
49 | 468; chapter 480; or chapter 486.

50 | (3) By January 1, 2025 ~~2024~~, the licensees or

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51 certificateholders shall post in their place of work in a
52 conspicuous place accessible to employees a sign at least 11
53 inches by 15 inches in size, printed in a clearly legible font
54 and in at least a 32-point type, which substantially states in
55 English and Spanish:

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57 "If you or someone you know is being forced to engage
58 in an activity and cannot leave, whether it is
59 prostitution, housework, farm work, factory work,
60 retail work, restaurant work, or any other activity,
61 call the Florida Human Trafficking Hotline, 1-855-FLA-
62 SAFE, the National Human Trafficking Resource Center
63 at 888-373-7888 or text INFO or HELP to 233-733 to
64 access help and services. Victims of slavery and human
65 trafficking are protected under United States and
66 Florida law."

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68 Section 4. Subsection (13) of section 480.043, Florida
69 Statutes, is amended to read:

70 480.043 Massage establishments; requisites; licensure;
71 inspection; human trafficking awareness training and policies.-

72 (13) By January 1, 2025 ~~2021~~, a massage establishment
73 shall implement a procedure for reporting suspected human
74 trafficking to the Florida Human Trafficking Hotline, 1-855-FLA-
75 SAFE, the National Human Trafficking Hotline or to a local law

76 enforcement agency and shall post in a conspicuous place in the
 77 establishment which is accessible to employees a sign with the
 78 relevant provisions of the reporting procedure.

79 Section 5. Paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (1) and
 80 subsection (3) of section 509.096, Florida Statutes, are amended
 81 to read:

82 509.096 Human trafficking awareness training and policies
 83 for employees of public lodging establishments; enforcement.—

84 (1) A public lodging establishment shall:

85 (b) ~~By January 1, 2021,~~ Implement a procedure for the
 86 reporting of suspected human trafficking to the National Human
 87 Trafficking Hotline or to a local law enforcement agency.

88 (c) By January 1, 2025 ~~2021~~, post in a conspicuous
 89 location in the establishment which is accessible to employees a
 90 human trafficking public awareness sign at least 11 inches by 15
 91 inches in size, printed in an easily legible font and in at
 92 least 32-point type, which states in English and Spanish and any
 93 other language predominantly spoken in that area which the
 94 department deems appropriate substantially the following:

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 96 "If you or someone you know is being forced to engage
 97 in an activity and cannot leave, whether it is
 98 prostitution, housework, farm work, factory work,
 99 retail work, restaurant work, or any other activity,
 100 call the Florida Human Trafficking Hotline, 1-855-FLA-

101 SAFE, ~~the National Human Trafficking Resource Center~~
 102 ~~at 888-373-7888 or text INFO or HELP to 233-733~~ to
 103 access help and services. Victims of slavery and human
 104 trafficking are protected under United States and
 105 Florida law."
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107 (3) ~~For a violation committed on or after July 1, 2023,~~
 108 The division shall impose an administrative fine of \$2,000 per
 109 day on a public lodging establishment that is not in compliance
 110 with this section and remit the fines to the direct-support
 111 organization established under s. 16.618, unless the division
 112 receives adequate written documentation from the public lodging
 113 establishment which provides assurance that each deficiency will
 114 be corrected within 45 days after the division provided the
 115 public lodging establishment with notice of its violation. For a
 116 second or subsequent violation of this subsection ~~committed on~~
 117 ~~or after July 1, 2023,~~ the division may not provide a correction
 118 period to a public lodging establishment and must impose the
 119 applicable administrative fines.

120 Section 6. Subsection (13) is added to section 787.06,
 121 Florida Statutes, to read:

122 787.06 Human trafficking.—

123 (13) When a contract is executed, renewed, or extended
 124 between a nongovernmental entity and a governmental entity, the
 125 nongovernmental entity must provide the governmental entity with

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126 an affidavit signed by an officer or a representative of the
127 nongovernmental entity under penalty of perjury attesting that
128 the nongovernmental entity does not use coercion for labor or
129 services as defined in this section. For purposes of this
130 subsection, the term "governmental entity" has the same meaning
131 as in s. 287.138(1).

132 Section 7. Subsection (4) of section 787.29, Florida
133 Statutes, is amended to read:

134 787.29 Human trafficking public awareness signs.—

135 (4) The required public awareness sign must be at least
136 8.5 inches by 11 inches in size, must be printed in at least a
137 16-point type, and must state substantially the following in
138 English and Spanish:

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140 "If you or someone you know is being forced to engage
141 in an activity and cannot leave—whether it is
142 prostitution, housework, farm work, factory work,
143 retail work, restaurant work, or any other activity—
144 call the Florida Human Trafficking Hotline, 1-855-FLA-
145 SAFE, ~~the National Human Trafficking Resource Center~~
146 ~~at 1-888-373-7888 or text INFO or HELP to 233-733~~ to
147 access help and services. Victims of slavery and human
148 trafficking are protected under United States and
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151 Section 8. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.