

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 \$1,500,000, or so
8 much of the sum as may be necessary, to the attorney general for the purpose of providing
9 grants to organizations involved in providing prevention and treatment services related to
10 human trafficking victims for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.
11 The attorney general may provide grants for the development and implementation of direct care
12 emergency or long-term crisis services, residential care, training for law enforcement, support of
13 advocacy services, and programs promoting positive outcomes for victims. Any organization
14 that receives a grant under this section shall report to the attorney general and the
15 appropriations committees of the sixty-seventh legislative assembly on the use of the funds
16 received and the outcomes of its program. The attorney general shall report to the legislative
17 management during the 2019-20 interim on the status and results of the grant program.