

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to require the Department of Social Services to develop a plan for the provision of services to*  
3 *victims of human trafficking.*

4 [H 2190]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

7 **1. § 1.** *That the Department of Social Services shall develop a plan for the delivery of services to*  
8 *victims of human trafficking. Such plan shall include provisions for (i) identifying victims of human*  
9 *trafficking in the Commonwealth; (ii) assisting victims of human trafficking with applying for federal*  
10 *and state benefits and services to which they may be entitled; (iii) coordinating the delivery of health,*  
11 *mental health, housing, education, job training, victims' compensation, legal, and other services for*  
12 *victims of human trafficking; (iv) preparing and disseminating educational and training programs and*  
13 *materials to increase awareness of human trafficking and services available to victims of human*  
14 *trafficking among local departments of social services, public and private agencies and service*  
15 *providers, and the public; (v) developing and maintaining community-based services for victims of*  
16 *human trafficking; and (vi) assisting victims of human trafficking with family reunification or return to*  
17 *their place of origin if the person so desires. In developing its plan, the Department shall work together*  
18 *with such other state and federal agencies, public and private entities, and other stakeholders as the*  
19 *Department shall deem appropriate.*

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