

TRAFFICKING VICTIMS PROTECTION REAUTHORIZATION ACT of 2022

PREVENTING HUMAN TRAFFICKING

- Eliminates the sunset provision for the Advisory Council on Human Trafficking.
- Prevents trafficking in federal contractor supply chains by imposing a requirement that each federal contractor does not engage in prohibited activities including trafficking in persons.
- Improves training of federal law enforcement personnel by assuring anti-trafficking trainings are included in all staff trainings for federal departments and executive agencies.

PROMOTING SERVICES TO TRAFFICKING VICTIMS

- Extends the authorization for expiring grant programs that were established by the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA).
- Establishes a Government Accountability Office study on accessibility of mental health services and substance use disorder services in order to better serve victims.
- Establishes a pilot program where underserved communities in the United States may apply for funding to develop and implement treatment models and support services to youth at high risk of being trafficked.
- Establishes the authority to award competitive grants to enhance collaboration between State child welfare and juvenile justice systems.
- Modifies state plans for foster care and adoption assistance to assure each state maintains regular communication with NCMEC in efforts to provide a safe recovery of a missing or abducted child or youth.

PROMOTING FEDERAL COORDINATION

- Encourages the Justice Department to timely submit reports to Congress on data collection about human trafficking and crime reporting-as required of them in the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2017.

PROMOTING JUSTICE FOR TRAFFICKING SURVIVORS

- Facilitates investigations into potential human trafficking cases by strengthening statutes and penalties for trafficking offenses.
- Includes the Survivor's Bill of Rights, which encourages states to adopt the same protections for survivors of state sex crimes that already exist at the federal level.
- Amends the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act by including the phrases "of victim of child abuse and neglect" and "of sexual abuse" if the child is identified as a victim of trafficking.