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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to human trafficking; creating the Human Trafficking Identification and Reporting Act; providing short title; defining terms; requiring the Office of the Attorney General to enter into certain contract and make certain certification; authorizing certain use; requiring certain notice and support; providing for noncodification; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

That act shall be known and may be cited as the "Human Trafficking Identification and Reporting Act".

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 20M of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. For the purposes of this section:

1. "Administering organization" means a nonprofit organization that is experienced in human trafficking prevention and victim

1 support and has developed or administers a digital identification  
2 and reporting platform;

3 2. "Digital identification and reporting platform" means a  
4 secure, trauma-informed, HIPAA-compliant technology platform that:

- 5 a. provides multichannel access for the public and  
6 professionals, including mobile applications, web  
7 portals, short messaging services, and voice or live  
8 chats,
- 9 b. guides users through structured questions to identify  
10 indicators of human trafficking and enables users to  
11 upload supporting evidence,
- 12 c. allows reporters to remain anonymous and exercises  
13 consent-based controls over personally identifiable  
14 information,
- 15 d. utilizes an artificial intelligence assisted risk  
16 model or similar decision support system to triage  
17 reports based on severity and credibility and pushes  
18 notifications to authorized investigative agencies,
- 19 e. routes high priority reports in real time to the  
20 appropriate law enforcement agency, child protection  
21 agency, or vetted service provider based on  
22 jurisdiction,

- f. provides secure dashboards for authorized agencies to view, manage, and respond to reports with role-based access controls and audit logging,
- g. is interoperable with the National Human Trafficking Hotline, state child welfare systems, law enforcement case management systems, and other relevant platforms through standardized application programming interfaces, and
- h. complies with all applicable federal and state privacy laws, including the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) and the Criminal Justice Information Services security policy;

3. "Field coordinator" means an individual employed by or under contract with an administering organization and who serves under the statewide coordinator to assist with regional training, outreach, and implementation. Such individual shall not be a state employee and shall not be hired, compensated, or granted benefits through state employment systems;

4. "Human trafficking" means modern-day slavery that includes, but is not limited to, extreme exploitation and the denial of freedom or liberty of an individual for purposes of deriving benefit from that individual's commercial sex act or labor. It includes human trafficking for labor and human trafficking for commercial sex

1 as such terms are defined in Section 748 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma  
2 Statutes;

3 5. "Mandated reporter" means any individual who is required by  
4 law to report suspected abuse, exploitation, or human trafficking of  
5 a minor or vulnerable person, including, but not limited to, a  
6 teacher, health care professional, law enforcement personnel, and  
7 social worker; and

8 6. "Statewide coordinator" means an individual employed by or  
9 under contract with an administering organization and who is  
10 approved by the Attorney General to oversee implementation of the  
11 digital identification and reporting platform, coordinate training  
12 and outreach, and serve as a liaison among state agencies and the  
13 administering organization. Such person shall not be a state  
14 employee and shall not be hired, compensated, or granted benefits  
15 through state employment systems.

16 B. 1. The Office of the Attorney General shall enter into a  
17 contract with an administering organization to adopt or designate a  
18 digital identification and reporting platform.

19 2. The Office of the Attorney General, in consultation with the  
20 administering organization and relevant state agencies, shall  
21 certify one or more digital identification and reporting platforms.

22 C. Mandated reporters may utilize the digital identification  
23 and reporting platform certified by the Office of the Attorney  
24 General as the primary mechanism for reporting suspected human  
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1 trafficking. Such platform shall facilitate referral to the  
2 National Human Trafficking Hotline for crisis support as necessary.  
3 The provisions of this subsection shall not preclude a mandated  
4 reporter from utilizing the National Human Trafficking Hotline or  
5 other mandated reporting channels.

6 D. The digital identification and reporting platform certified  
7 by the Office of the Attorney General shall send notifications of  
8 high priority reports to designated law enforcement and child  
9 protection officials and shall provide a secure dashboard for  
10 authorized personnel to view, triage, and respond to reports. The  
11 platform shall support real-time communication between investigators  
12 and survivors or reporters with consent.

13 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.  
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