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Bill Analysis

SB 1379 directs the Office of the Attorney General to establish a 2-year pilot program to support victims of sexual and labor trafficking. The Office shall provide grants to no more than 10 private organizations to reimburse such organizations for qualified expenses such as providing shelter, counseling, medical and dental services, substance abuse treatment, job training, and educational training. Qualified organizations must be in good standing and compliant with nonprofit requirements of state and federal law, demonstrated experience, provide services without regard to immigration status, maintain confidentiality, and maintain adequate liability coverage. The measure directs the Office to establish an application and review criteria. Grants shall not be used to pay for administrative overhead exceeding 15% of the total grant amount. Private organizations receiving grants shall be required to annually submit information outlined in the measure to the Office. The Office shall also submit an annual report on the program to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Speaker of the House, and Governor. The measure appropriates \$10 million from the General Revenue Fund to the Victims of Human Trafficking and Prevention Revolving Fund.

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