

SENATE BILL No. 497

By Committee on Judiciary

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1 AN ACT concerning human trafficking; relating to the attorney general;
2 authorizing the attorney general to coordinate training regarding a
3 multidisciplinary team approach to intervention for law enforcement
4 agencies; requiring training on human trafficking awareness and
5 identification for certain child welfare agencies, juvenile justice
6 agencies, mental health professionals and school personnel; amending
7 K.S.A. 75-756 and repealing the existing section.
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9 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

10 Section 1. K.S.A. 75-756 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-
11 756. (a) *It is hereby declared to be the public policy of this state that law*
12 *enforcement agencies shall implement a coordinated multidisciplinary*
13 *team approach to intervention in reports involving alleged human*
14 *trafficking, aggravated human trafficking or commercial sexual*
15 *exploitation of a child.*

16 (b) The attorney general, in consultation with other appropriate state
17 agencies, is authorized to coordinate training regarding a *coordinated*
18 *multidisciplinary team approach to intervention in reports involving*
19 *alleged human trafficking, aggravated human trafficking or commercial*
20 *sexual exploitation of a child* for law enforcement agencies throughout
21 Kansas.

22 (c) *Each fiscal year, the following persons shall be required to*
23 *complete one hour of training on human trafficking awareness and*
24 *identification that has been developed or approved by the attorney*
25 *general:*

26 (1) *All employees or contractors of the Kansas department for*
27 *children and families, the Kansas department for aging and disability*
28 *services or the juvenile services division of the department of corrections*
29 *who, in the course of employment, have regular contact with members of*
30 *the general public;*

31 (2) ~~*all-licensed psychologists, masters level psychologists, clinical-*~~
32 ~~*psychotherapists, social workers, marriage and family therapists, clinical*~~
33 ~~*marriage and family therapists, behavioral analysts, assistant behavioral*~~
34 ~~*analysts, professional counselors and clinical professional counselors and*~~
35 ~~*all-registered alcohol and drug abuse counselors*~~ ***individuals who are***
36 ***licensed, registered, certified or otherwise authorized to practice by the***

1 ***behavioral sciences regulatory board;***

2 (3) ~~*all teachers, school administrators and employees of educational*~~
3 ~~*institutions any public or nonpublic elementary or secondary school or*~~
4 ~~*any postsecondary educational institution, as defined in K.S.A. 74-*~~
5 ~~*32,194, and amendments thereto, who, in the course of employment,*~~
6 ~~*have regular contact with children who are less than 18 years of age;*~~
7 ~~*and*~~

8 (4) *all persons licensed by the secretary of health and environment to*
9 *provide child care services and the employees of such licensees.*

10 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 75-756 is hereby repealed.

11 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
12 publication in the statute book.