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Three primary purposes:

- 1) Establishes new requirements on administrative agencies to respond to minors who are the victims of human trafficking:
  - a) Department of Job and Family Services must develop procedures for reuniting the victim with family members in his/her country of origin
  - b) Departments of Health and Mental Health must develop procedures for providing specialized physical and mental health care tailored to the child victim's needs.
- 2) Requires the development and display of posters:
  - a) Requires the Department of Commerce to develop posters which provide information regarding the national human trafficking resource center hotline
  - b) Requires the owners of the below establishments to conspicuously display these posters:
    - i) Highway truck stop
    - ii) Hotel
    - iii) Adult entertainment establishment (as defined by 3731.01)
    - iv) Any establishment which has a liquor permit except for those who also have a retail food service license
    - v) Agricultural labor camp
    - vi) Hospital or urgent care facility
    - vii) Any public or chartered nonpublic school offering grades nine through twelve
    - viii) Any establishment operating as a massage parlor, massage spa, alternative health clinic or similar entity
    - ix) A fair.
  - c) Requires the Department of Transportation to display posters at each rest area
- 3) Clarifies that a minor is not guilty of solicitation under 2907.24 if the minor is forced to solicit another to engage in sexual activity for hire while under duress or coercion