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1 AN ACT Relating to the task force against the trafficking of
2 persons; amending 2002 c 10 s 2 (uncodified); adding a new section to
3 chapter 7.68 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** 2002 c 10 s 2 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

6 (1) There is created the Washington state task force against the
7 trafficking of persons.

8 (2) The task force shall consist of the following members:

9 (a) The director of the office of community development, or the
10 director's designee;

11 (b) The secretary of the department of health, or the secretary's
12 designee;

13 (c) The secretary of the department of social and health services,
14 or the secretary's designee;

15 (d) The director of the department of labor and industries, or the
16 director's designee;

17 (e) The commissioner of the employment security department, or the
18 commissioner's designee;

1 (f) Nine members, selected by the director of the office of
2 community development, that represent public and private sector
3 organizations that provide assistance to persons who are victims of
4 trafficking.

5 (3) The task force shall be chaired by the director of the office
6 of community development, or the director's designee.

7 (4) The task force shall carry out the following activities:

8 (a) Measure and evaluate the progress of the state in trafficking
9 prevention activities;

10 (b) Identify available federal, state, and local programs that
11 provide services to victims of trafficking that include, but are not
12 limited to health care, human services, housing, education, legal
13 assistance, job training or preparation, interpreting services, English
14 as a second language classes, and victim's compensation; and

15 (c) Make recommendations on methods to provide a coordinated system
16 of support and assistance to persons who are victims of trafficking.

17 (5) The task force shall report its findings and recommendations to
18 the governor and legislature by November 30, 2002.

19 (6) The office of community development shall provide necessary
20 administrative and clerical support to the task force.

21 (7) The members of the task force shall serve without compensation,
22 but shall be reimbursed for travel expenses as provided in RCW
23 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

24 (~~(8) The task force expires March 1, 2003.~~)

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** Section 1 of this act is added to chapter
26 7.68 RCW.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate
28 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
29 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
30 immediately.

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