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- Safe harbor for all; statewide sex trafficking victims strategic plan. Directs the commissioner of health to consult with the commissioners of public safety and human services and develop a statewide strategic plan, by October 1, 2018, to address the needs of sex trafficking victims. Directs the commissioner of health to seek recommendations and input from a range of organizations and individuals. Requires the commissioner to report, by January 15, 2019, to the chairs and ranking minority members of the relevant legislative committees on the plan and recommendations for legislation and funding. Requires the report to explore policy considerations regarding decriminalization of certain prostitution crimes.
- **Appropriation; safe harbor for all model.** Appropriates \$75,000 in fiscal year 2018 from the general fund to the commissioner of health for development of the strategic plan.