

Subject Working group on labor trafficking and exploitation

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### Overview

This bill establishes a working group on labor trafficking and exploitation and appropriates money for the working group.

## Summary

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**1 Working group on labor trafficking and exploitation.**

**Subd. 1. Establishment.** No later than September 1, 2022, requires the commissioner of human services to convene a multidisciplinary working group to study and make recommendations to the legislature in response to labor trafficking and exploitation involving adults and juveniles in Minnesota.

**Subd. 2. Membership.** Lists the individuals and organizations the commissioner must invite to participate in the working group. Requires the commissioner to ensure that the working group is inclusive of underrepresented voices and that at least one survivor of labor trafficking and exploitation is in a leadership role. Requires the commissioner to convene the first meeting of the working group. Requires the members of the working group to appoint a chairperson at the first meeting.

**Subd. 3. Reimbursement for expenses.** Allows survivors of labor trafficking and exploitation who are participating in the working group to receive reimbursement for expenses under the statute governing advisory councils and committees.

**Subd. 4. Duties.** Describes the duties of the working group.

**Subd. 5. Administrative support.** Requires the Department of Human Services to provide administrative support to the working group.

**Subd. 6. Report to the legislature.** Requires the commissioner to file a report detailing the working group's findings and recommendations with the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees having policy and

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finance jurisdiction over public safety, judiciary, health and human services, labor and industry, commerce, jobs, and transportation by January 15, 2023.

**Subd. 7. Expiration.** Specifies the working group expires the day following submission of the report required under subdivision 6.

Provides an immediate effective date.

**2 Appropriation; working group on labor trafficking and exploitation.**

Appropriates a blank amount in fiscal year 2023 from the general fund to the commissioner of human services to convene and provide administrative support to the working group on labor trafficking and exploitation and to prepare the report required of the working group. Specifies this is a onetime appropriation.



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