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## **SENATE BILL No. 497**

By Committee on Judiciary

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AN ACT concerning human trafficking; relating to the attorney general;
 authorizing the attorney general to coordinate training regarding a
 multidisciplinary team approach to intervention for law enforcement
 agencies; requiring training on human trafficking awareness and
 identification for certain child welfare agencies, juvenile justice
 agencies, mental health professionals and school personnel; amending
 K.S.A. 75-756 and repealing the existing section.

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:

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

(2) all licensed psychologists, masters level psychologists, clinical
 psychotherapists, social workers, marriage and family therapists, clinical
 marriage and family therapists, behavioral analysts, assistant behavioral
 analysts, professional counselors and clinical professional counselors and
 all registered alcohol and drug abuse counselors;

36 (3) all teachers, school administrators and employees of educational

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individuals who are licensed, registered, certified or otherwise authorized to practice by the behavioral sciences regulatory board SB 497

1 *institutions; and* 

2 (4) all persons licensed by the secretary of health and environment to

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- 3 provide child care services and the employees of such licensees.
- 4 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 75-756 is hereby repealed.
- 5 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
- 6 publication in the statute book.