

A bill for an act

relating to public safety; authorizing a legal advocacy trafficking victims grant; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299A.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. **[299A.786] LEGAL ADVOCACY TRAFFICKING VICTIMS; GRANT.**

(a) The commissioner of public safety shall award a grant for ten weekly international trafficking screening clinics that are staffed by attorneys from a nonprofit organization that provides free legal, medical, dental, mental health, shelter, and vocational counseling services and English language classes to trafficking victims in the state.

(b) The grant applicant shall prepare and submit to the commissioner of public safety a written grant proposal detailing the screening clinic free services, including components of the services offered.

Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION.**

\$300,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of public safety for fiscal year 2011 to provide grants under section 1. The appropriation in this section is added to the Department of Public Safety's base budget.