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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. HUNTER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the transportation law, in relation to employee human trafficking recognition training; and relating to authorizing the establishment of a standardized human trafficking recognition training program

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The transportation law is amended by adding a new section 15-d to read as follows:

§ 15-d. Human-trafficking recognition training. Any public transportation service, including, but not limited to, rail passenger service, motorbus regular route service, paratransit service, motorbus charter service, and ferry passenger service, shall require all employees to undergo a human-trafficking recognition training program established by the division of criminal justice services and the office of temporary and disability assistance in consultation with the department and the New York state interagency task force on human trafficking.

§ 2. In consultation with the New York Interagency Task Force on Human Trafficking and the commissioner of transportation, the commissioner of the division of criminal justice services and the commissioner of the office of temporary and disability assistance shall together establish a standardized human-trafficking recognition training program for employees of public transportation services. The commissioners may use federal, state, and non-profit organization sources provided that such training program shall address no less than the following issues:

(a) The nature of human trafficking;
(b) How human trafficking is defined in law;
(c) How to identify victims of human trafficking;
(d) Relief and recovery options for survivors; and
(e) Social and legal services available to victims.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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The commissioner of the division of criminal justice services and the commissioner of the office of temporary and disability assistance shall complete the human-trafficking recognition training program and make it available for use no more than six months after the effective date of this act.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.