STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

April 4, 2022

Introduced by Sen. CLEARE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to directing the division of criminal justice services to establish a universal, statewide human trafficking hotline

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

Section 1. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 837-w to read as follows:

§ 837-w. Statewide human trafficking hotline. The division, in consultation with the office of temporary and disability assistance, shall establish a toll free confidential hotline to provide individuals in the state access to appropriate counselling and services for human trafficking victims. The division shall operate this hotline twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, and disseminate information about this hotline in order to ensure public knowledge of the hotline, including by working with the office of temporary and disability assistance to ensure that information on the hotline is included as an additional resource in any materials and on any posters which reference the National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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