

**DRAFTER'S NOTE
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I did not include provisions to grant public benefits to victims. Under the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, victims of human trafficking in the U.S. who are noncitizens may be eligible for a special visa and comprehensive benefits and services. Victims who are U.S. citizens are already eligible to receive many of these benefits. Since federal law already grants benefits, I am not sure how to proceed. I don't want to jeopardize federal benefits or add something that is inconsistent with federal law.

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