

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1049

AN ACT

To direct the Office for Victims of Crime of the Department of Justice to continue implementing the anti-trafficking recommendations of the Government Accountability Office and to report to Congress regarding such implementation.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Preventing Child Traf-
3 ficking Act of 2025”.

4 **SEC. 2. DEFINED TERM.**

5 In this Act, the term “anti-trafficking recommenda-
6 tions” means the recommendations set forth in the report
7 of the Government Accountability Office entitled “Child
8 Trafficking: Addressing Challenges to Public Awareness
9 and Survivor Support”, which was published on December
10 11, 2023.

11 **SEC. 3. CONTINUED IMPLEMENTATION OF ANTI-TRAF-
12 FICKING PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Office for Victims of Crime
14 of the Department of Justice, in coordination with the Of-
15 fice on Trafficking in Persons of the Administration for
16 Children and Families, shall continue implementing the
17 anti-trafficking recommendations by—

18 (1) working together, in accordance with the
19 leading collaboration practices referenced in GAO–
20 24–106038, to develop and implement strategies to
21 prevent child trafficking and support child traf-
22 ficking survivors; and

23 (2) establishing achievable performance goals
24 and targets for anti-trafficking programs for chil-
25 dren that reflect leading practices, such as being ob-

1 jective, measurable, and quantifiable, using baseline
2 data from program grantees.

3 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
4 of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the Office
5 for Victims of Crime shall submit a report to the Com-
6 mittee on the Judiciary of the Senate and Committee on
7 the Judiciary of the House of Representatives that explic-
8 itly describes the steps taken pursuant to subsection (a).

Passed the Senate December 16, 2025.

Attest:

Secretary.

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