

1 H.623

2 Introduced by Representative Sullivan of Dorset

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Human services; foster care; training; human trafficking

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require the
7 Department for Children and Families to train foster parents to identify signs
8 of human trafficking.

9 An act relating to training foster parents to identify signs of human
10 trafficking

11 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

12 Sec. 1. 33 V.S.A. § 4907 is added to read:

13 § 4907. FOSTER CARE; TRAINING TO IDENTIFY HUMAN

14 TRAFFICKING

15 (a) The Department shall provide training to a caregiver to enable the
16 caregiver to identify signs of human trafficking. The training shall occur prior
17 to the placement of a child in the Department's custody with a caregiver or by
18 July 1, 2022, whichever is later occurring.

19 (b) As used in this section, "caregiver" has the same meaning as in section
20 4906 of this title.

1 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

2 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.