
NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE SEX TRAFFICKING OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN THE UNITED STATES

November 13, 2018

The Honorable Orrin Hatch
Chairman
Committee on Finance
United States Senate
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The Honorable Ron Wyden
Ranking Member
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The Honorable Kevin Brady
Chairman
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The Honorable Richard Neal
Ranking Member
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Dear Chairman Hatch, Ranking Member Wyden, Chairman Brady, and Ranking Member Neal:

The National Advisory Committee on the Sex Trafficking of Children and Youth in the United States (Committee) was established on January 18, 2017 pursuant to Section 121 of the Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act of 2014 (P.L. 113-183). The Committee advises the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the Attorney General on practical and general policies concerning improvements in the Nation's response to the sex trafficking of children and youth in the United States.

P.L. 113-183 requires the Committee to develop two tiers of recommended best practices to follow within two years of establishment, submit an interim report within three years of establishment, and submit a final report within four years of establishment. The committee will sunset five years after the date of its establishment.

Although the Committee was established in January 2017, due to circumstances beyond the Committee's control, we were not able to hold our first meeting until September 2018. We are writing to request that the Committee may modify its reporting schedule due to a delayed beginning of the Committee's work according to the table below. An extension would provide the

Committee additional time needed to more adequately assess policies and practices as outlined in the legislation.

Statutory Requirement	Statutory Deadline	Revised Schedule
Development of two tiers of recommended best practices for states	January 18, 2019	The Committee will submit a preliminary outline of recommendations by January 18, 2019 and a full report of recommendations by January 18, 2020
Interim report	January 18, 2020	January 18, 2021
Final report	January 18, 2021	January 18, 2022

Sincerely,



Glen (JR) Ujifusa
Chair
National Advisory Committee on the Sex Trafficking of Children and Youth in the U.S.

Enclosure

Cc: Secretary Alex M. Azar II
Acting Attorney General Matthew Whitaker
Lynn Johnson, Assistant Secretary for Children and Families
Katherine Chon, Designated Federal Officer of the Committee