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Rally to Support a Safe Harbor for Trafficked Youth

Safe Harbor proposed legislation has moved from being pushed aside to passing out of committee.

[Madison Wisconsin, January 29]- Proposed legislation to decriminalize youth under 18 caught in "prostitution" for the first time and that directs those youth to receive needed human services is drafted again. The Wisconsin bill, known in many states as known as Safe Harbor, moved from being pushed aside to passing out of committee with bipartisan support.

The Lutheran Office for Public Policy in Wisconsin is organizing a rally to show we care about the Safe Harbor bill! Encourage your leaders to bring it to a full vote this time and get it passed into law! Join us on January 29 from 9:30am-NOON to learn about trafficking and how to talk to your legislators, and then talk to them. Come on time to make posters! The day will begin at ST JOHN'S LUTHERAN 322 E. Washington in Madison (Event will end at the capitol). Legislators, religious leaders and a direct service provider/expert will be joining us! This event is sponsored by the Lutheran Office for Public Policy in Wisconsin, and cosponsors are the Multi-Faith Coalition Against Child Sex Trafficking, Every Daughter, Abolition Wisconsin, and bigbighouse

To register, please visit:

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