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To Whom it May Concern:

Refuge for Women is a non-profit, faith-based organization providing specialized long-term care for women who have escaped human trafficking or sexual exploitation. With multiple locations across the US, Refuge for Women offers up to twelve months of safe housing, at no charge to the resident, with around the clock care as clients progress through evidence-based, trauma-informed programming.

Our compassionate staff is trained to help residents work through the program to reclaim their identities and reach their goals to overcome addictions, heal from trauma and develop life skills leading to healthy, balanced living and financial independence. Refuge for Women strives to help each woman complete the program with a vision for her future, equipped to succeed and sustain a life marked with dignity and hope.

This letter is in support of Senate Bill 105 from an organization that deals with the effects of human trafficking on a day to day basis in hopes of minimizing the number of females exploited in the massage industry.

If we can be of further assistance you may contact me at 740-792-4374.

Sincerely,

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