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Mississippi Attorney General Lynn Fitch and Delaware Attorney General Kathy Jennings Release a Joint Statement

*For more than three years, State Attorneys General have repeatedly urged the National Human Trafficking Hotline to send **third party tips** of human trafficking to law enforcement. We ask our residents who see something to say something because sometimes that simple act of compassion and vigilance can be the difference between life and death for a victim of trafficking. We have also repeatedly raised concerns about the often unacceptable delays between the time a victim calls for help and when reports are actually sent to the states who provide the boots on the ground to get that victim to safety.*

With the National Human Trafficking Hotline now under new management, we are excited at the possibilities ahead of us. We appreciate the thorough review that the Department of Health and Human Services undertook in making this new award, and we are committed to working with Compass Connections to ensure a strong partnership between the Hotline and State Attorneys General as they begin their work administering the Hotline. Across party lines and from every corner of the nation, more than 40 State Attorneys General came together on this issue because the fight to eradicate human trafficking requires all of us working together. We look forward to this new partnership with Compass Connections and to a new and improved National Human Trafficking Hotline.

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