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Submitted to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence
For HB 1004

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Rhonda Kuykendall
FBCDA Human Trafficking Community Awareness Team - Chairwoman
Richmond, TX

As a social work student at the University of Houston and a survivor of human trafficking, I support HB1004. Traffickers will purposefully target adults with IDD because they may not have the cognitive skills to assess danger. This bill is necessary to allow prosecutors to investigate and charge in these cases.

Gina Magliolo
Self
Austin, TX

Please consider supporting this bill as it is vital to keeping children safe.

Laura Nodolf, Midland County District Attorney
Midland County District Attorney's Office
Midland, TX

I am in favor of this bill and would respectfully request it be voted favorably out of committee. Respectfully, Laura Nodolf
Midland County District Attorney

Jourdan Johnson, CARES Advocate
self
Austin, TX

Thank you. As an advocate for survivors of trafficking, I can attest that this bill would absolutely impact and disrupt the exploitation of disabled individuals in the realm of human trafficking.