



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5033

LCO No. 281

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:
REP. BERGER, 73rd Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PREVENTION OF WASTE, FRAUD AND ABUSE IN THE MEDICAID PROGRAM AND THE STATE CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That section 17b-99 of the general statutes be amended to require
2 the Department of Social Services to implement policies and
3 procedures to prevent waste, fraud and abuse in the Medicaid
4 program and the State Children's Health Insurance Program including:
5 (1) Implementing policies and procedures to prevent the issuance of
6 incorrect payments to health care providers; (2) implementing policies
7 and procedures to identify and prevent billing errors; (3)
8 implementing techniques to identify waste, fraud and abuse in said
9 programs, including conducting provider audits; and (4) requiring the
10 Department of Social Services to enter into a contract for the provision
11 of fraud, waste and abuse prevention services.

Statement of Purpose:

To improve program integrity in the Medicaid program and the Children's Health Insurance Program by implementing waste, fraud and abuse prevention detection and recovery policies.