



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5069

LCO No. 24

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:
REP. BERGER, 73rd Dist.

AN ACT REDUCING HEALTH CARE FRAUD, WASTE AND ABUSE.

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 Commissioner of Social Services to enter into a contract for the
3 establishment of a fraud detection and prevention system for the
4 Medicaid program and the Children's Health Insurance Program. Such
5 system shall include but not be limited to: (1) Maintenance of a
6 regularly updated data base of providers to help prevent improper
7 payments to deceased, sanctioned or retired providers; (2) technology
8 that (A) tracks billing and other patterns indicative of fraud, (B) flags
9 suspicious activity for additional review and verification before
10 payment is made, and (C) captures data necessary to refine the
11 technology based on need; and (3) models of contractor
12 reimbursement and performance guarantees that ensure that savings
13 generated by the implementation of such system exceed costs.

Statement of Purpose:

To reduce health care program fraud, waste and abuse by adopting prepayment fraud detection technologies.