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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend the Medicaid Provider Fraud Prevention Amendments Act of 1984 to permit the Office of the Inspector General to enforce Medicaid fraud statutes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Medicaid Provider Fraud Prevention Amendment Act of 2001".

Sec. 2. The Medicaid Provider Fraud Prevention Amendments Act of 1984, effective March 16, 1985 (D.C. Law 5-193; D.C. Official Code § 4-801 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 2 (D.C. Official Code § 4-801) is amended by striking the phrase "Department of Human Services" in paragraphs (2), (4), (5), and (8) and inserting the phrase "Department of Health" in its place.

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(b) Section 5 (D.C. Official Code § 4-804) is amended as follows:

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(1) Subsection (a) is amended to read as follows:

"(a) Criminal prosecutions under section 3 may be brought in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia by the Corporation Counsel or the Office of the Inspector General. Civil actions under section 4(e) may be brought in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia by the Corporation Counsel."

(2) Subsection (b) is amended by adding the phrase "or the Office of the Inspector General" after the phrase "the Corporation Counsel".

(3) Subsection (e) is amended by adding the phrase "or the Office of the Inspector General" after the phrase "the Corporation Counsel".

(4) Subsection (f) is amended by adding the phrase "or the Office of the Inspector General" after the phrase "the Corporation Counsel".

(5) Subsection (g) is amended by adding the phrase "or the Office of the Inspector General" after the phrase "the Corporation Counsel".

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

Sec. 4. Effective date.

This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.

Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor
District of Columbia