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## MEMORANDUM

Date: Tuesday, March 08, 2016

To: Rep. Paul Seaton

From: Rep. Liz Vazquez *LV*

Re: HB 315 "Electronic Visit Verification: Medicaid"

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Please consider this memorandum as a request for House Bill 315 "Electronic Visit Verification: Medicaid" to be heard in the House Health and Social Services Committee.

Accompanying this memo are the following documents:

- Sponsor Statement,
- HB 315,
- HB 315 Work Draft Committee Substitute,
- Three Press Releases from the State of Alaska, Department of Law (each pertaining to Personal Care Attendant cases),
- An Alaska PCA Providers Association Program overview,
- A Final EVV Alaska PCA Association White Paper titled "Electronic Visit Verification systems for Personal Care Program Accountability,
- Alaska EVV Overview with Pricing and ROI samples,
- Sandata EVV presentation,
- A Brownsville Herald article on Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) for Texas,
- A Dallas Morning News Article,
- A vendor document: "How Will CareWatch Impact Your Agency?",
- Five Facts about Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) for Home Health Agencies,
- A Healthcare article from Information Week,
- Electronic Visit Documentation article from Caring - dated July 2011,
- Three United States Department of Labor documents; an Administrators Interpretation No 2014-2; and two Fact Sheets,

- An Alaska KTVA article titled "State Continues Crackdown on Medicaid Fraud",
- Santrax Payer Management document,
- A Care Embrace document,
- An Experience Outcomes One Pager,
- A Fraud Brochure,
- Florida Clarke Final Evaluation Report,
- An Illinois Home Services Program 2014 Year End Review document,
- A Medicaid Fraud Strike Force 2011 Annual Report, and
- A PCA flow chart.

Thank you for considering our request for a hearing on HB 315. Please contact my Chief of Staff, Anita Halterman, at 465-8422 with any questions.