

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE
TO: HB 148

BY REPRESENTATIVE VAZQUEZ

1 Page 7, following line 15:

2 Insert a new bill section to read:

3 **** Sec. 9.** AS 47.07.020 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

4 (o) Notwithstanding the eligibility provisions under (a) and (b) of this section,
5 a provider may not receive reimbursement for services provided to a recipient of
6 medical assistance under this section unless the provider requires the recipient first to
7 enroll in the Medicare program under 42 U.S.C. 1395 and any other federally funded
8 program providing medical assistance to the extent that the person is eligible to
9 receive benefits and services under the program. The department shall adopt
10 regulations establishing civil penalties for individuals who knowingly seek medical
11 assistance payments in violation of this subsection. The department shall prepare an
12 annual report that describes the types and amounts of penalties assessed under this
13 subsection. By January 1 of each year, the department shall deliver the report to the
14 senate secretary and the chief clerk of the house of representatives and notify the
15 legislature that the report is available."

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17 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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19 Page 9, line 12:

20 Delete "sec. 10"

21 Insert "sec. 11"

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23 Page 9, line 17:

- 1 Delete "10"
- 2 Insert "11"
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- 4 Page 9, line 23:
 - 5 Delete "Sections 13 and 14"
 - 6 Insert "Sections 14 and 15"
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- 8 Page 9, line 24:
 - 9 Delete "by sec. 16"
 - 10 Insert "in sec. 17"