

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

TO: HB 259

- 1 Page 3, lines 15 - 16:
- 2 Delete all material and insert:
 - 3 "(b) This section does not apply to
 - 4 (1) a criminal investigation; or
 - 5 (2) an investigation or audit by a governmental agency, including state
 - 6 Medicaid programs."

Explanation of Amendment I.5

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Officials with the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services have expressed concerns about applying HB 259's pharmacy-audit procedures and guidelines to state Medicaid programs, which have their own requirements that are set by state and federal law.

This amendment would exempt Medicaid programs from the provisions of the bill.