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Representative(s) Sobel offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 16, line 29,

insert a new section 16:

Section 16. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 224, 225A and 225B of 1999-2000 General Appropriations Act, the Agency for Health Care Administration, in conjunction with the Department of Children and Family Services, is authorized to seek a federal waiver to permit employees of a public entity other than the Agency or the Department of Children and Family Services, to conduct Social Security Act Title XIX and Title XXI determinations. The Title XIX and Title XXI demonstration of eligibility determination at the local level shall be limited to no more than three counties. If the federal Health Care Financing Administration approves the waiver request, the entity which is approved to perform Title XIX and Title XXI eligibility determination shall be financially liable for penalties assessed by the federal government or determined applicable by

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1 the state for any errors in eligibility determination above
2 the federally allowed threshold.

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6 And the title is amended as follows:

7 On page 2, line 24, after the semicolon

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9 insert:

10 authorizing the Agency for Health Care
11 Administration to seek a federal waiver
12 relating to eligibility determination for Title
13 XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act;

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