

By Representative Kendrick

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to Medicaid fraud; amending s.
3 409.9205, F.S.; deleting a restriction on the
4 inclusion of investigators employed by the
5 Medicaid Fraud Control Unit in the Special Risk
6 Class of the Florida Retirement System;
7 providing an effective date.

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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11 Section 1. Section 409.9205, Florida Statutes, is
12 amended to read:

13 409.9205 Medicaid Fraud Control Unit; law enforcement
14 officers.--All investigators employed by the Medicaid Fraud
15 Control Unit who have been certified under s. 943.1395 are law
16 enforcement officers of the state. Such investigators have the
17 authority to conduct criminal investigations, bear arms, make
18 arrests, and apply for, serve, and execute search warrants,
19 arrest warrants, capias, and other process throughout the
20 state pertaining to Medicaid fraud as described in this
21 chapter. The Attorney General shall provide reasonable notice
22 of criminal investigations conducted by the Medicaid Fraud
23 Control Unit to, and coordinate those investigations with, the
24 sheriffs of the respective counties. ~~Investigators employed by~~
25 ~~the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit are not eligible for~~
26 ~~membership in the Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement~~
27 ~~System under s. 121.0515.~~

28 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

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HOUSE SUMMARY

Eliminates a prohibition against investigators employed
by the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit being eligible for
membership in the Special Risk Class of the Florida
Retirement System.