By Senator Garcia

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A bill to be entitled 1 2 An act relating to the Florida Retirement 3 System; amending s. 409.9205, F.S.; deleting a 4 provision that makes investigators of the 5 Medicaid Fraud Control Unit ineligible for 6 membership in the Special Risk Class of the 7 system; providing an effective date. 8 9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 10 Section 1. Section 409.9205, Florida Statutes, is 11 12 amended to read: 409.9205 Medicaid Fraud Control Unit; law enforcement 13 officers.--All investigators employed by the Medicaid Fraud 14 Control Unit who have been certified under s. 943.1395 are law 15 enforcement officers of the state. Such investigators have 16 the authority to conduct criminal investigations, bear arms, 17 make arrests, and apply for, serve, and execute search 18 warrants, arrest warrants, capias, and other process 19 20 throughout the state pertaining to Medicaid fraud as described 21 in this chapter. The Attorney General shall provide 22 reasonable notice of criminal investigations conducted by the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit to, and coordinate those 23 investigations with, the sheriffs of the respective counties. 24 25 Investigators employed by the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit are 26 not eligible for membership in the Special Risk Class of the 27 Florida Retirement System under s. 121.0515. 28 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001. 29 30 31

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