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11 Senator Dyer moved the following amendment to amendment
12 (791604):
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14   **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**
15   On page 201, between lines 29 and 30,
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17 insert:
18   Section 67. Section 409.9205, Florida Statutes, is
19 amended to read:
20   409.9205 Medicaid Fraud Control Unit~~; law enforcement~~
21 ~~officers~~.--
22   <u>(1) Except as provided in s. 110.205, all positions in</u>
23 <u>the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit of the Department of Legal</u>
24 <u>Affairs are hereby transferred to the Career Service System.</u>
25   <u>(2)</u> All investigators employed by the Medicaid Fraud
26 Control Unit who have been certified under s. 943.1395 are law
27 enforcement officers of the state. Such investigators have
28 the authority to conduct criminal investigations, bear arms,
29 make arrests, and apply for, serve, and execute search
30 warrants, arrest warrants, capias, and other process
31 throughout the state pertaining to Medicaid fraud as described

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 1   in this chapter.  The Attorney General shall provide
 2   reasonable notice of criminal investigations conducted by the
 3   Medicaid Fraud Control Unit to, and coordinate those
 4   investigations with, the sheriffs of the respective counties.
 5   Investigators employed by the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit are
 6   not eligible for membership in the Special Risk Class of the
 7   Florida Retirement System under s. 121.0515.
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 9   (Redesignate subsequent sections.)
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12   =============== T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T ==============
13   And the title is amended as follows:
14        On page 292, line 21, delete that line
15
16   and insert:
17        certain units; amending s. 409.9205, F.S.;
18        transferring positions in the Medicaid Fraud
19        Control Unit of the Department of Legal Affairs
20        to Career Service; amending s. 456.013, F.S.;
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