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Representative(s) Argenziano offered the following:

Amendment to Amendment (600753) (with title amendment)

On page 1, between lines 16 & 17,

insert:

Section 4. Section 409.9205, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

409.9205 Medicaid Fraud Control Unit; ~~law enforcement officers.~~

(1) Except as provided in s. 110.205, all positions in the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit of the Department of Legal Affairs are hereby transferred to the Career Service System.

(2) All investigators employed by the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit who have been certified under s. 943.1395 are law enforcement officers of the state. Such investigators have the authority to conduct criminal investigations, bear arms, make arrests, and apply for, serve, and execute search warrants, arrest warrants, capias, and other process throughout the state pertaining to Medicaid fraud as described in this chapter. The Attorney General shall provide

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1 reasonable notice of criminal investigations conducted by the
 2 Medicaid Fraud Control Unit to, and coordinate those
 3 investigations with, the sheriffs of the respective counties.
 4 ~~Investigators employed by the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit are~~
 5 ~~not eligible for membership in the Special Risk Class of the~~
 6 ~~Florida Retirement System under s. 121.0515.~~

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9 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

10 And the title is amended as follows:

11 On page 129, line 16, after the semicolon

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13 insert:

14 amending 409.9205, F.S.; transferring positions
 15 in the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit of the
 16 Department of Legal Affairs to Career Service;

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