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HOUSE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to S.P. 665, L.D. 1888, Bill, “An Act To Strengthen the State's Ability To Investigate and Prosecute Misuse of Public Benefits”

Amend the amendment in section 9 in §1714-D by striking out all of subsection 6 and inserting the following:

'6. Rules. The department shall adopt rules to implement this section, including rules to define "credible allegation of fraud" and to provide exception, expedited relief and appeal procedures as required by and in accordance with the requirements of federal law and regulations. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.'

SUMMARY

This amendment requires the Department of Health and Human Services to adopt rules to provide expedited relief procedures, in addition to rules to provide exception and appeal procedures as required by the committee amendment.

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