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AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1359

AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1359 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Department of Professional Regulation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by adding Section 2105-170 as follows:

(20 ILCS 2105/2105-170 new)

Sec. 2105-170. Health care workers; automatic suspension

Sec. 2105-170. Health care workers; automatic suspension of license. A health care worker, as defined by the Health Care Worker Self-Referral Act, licensed by the Department shall be automatically and indefinitely suspended at such time as the final trial proceedings are concluded whereby a licensee has been adjudicated and found guilty, or has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of the State, the laws of any other state, or the laws of the United States of America for any offense an essential

- 1 element of which is defrauding Medicare, Medicaid, or any other
- 2 health insurance provider, or any offense arising out of any
- 3 investigation thereof.".