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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS
2016 REGULAR SESSION**

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Check all that apply:

Original	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/>	Date	<u>2/4/2016</u>
Correction	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bill No:	<u>HM 71</u>

Sponsor:	<u>Idalia Lechuga-Tena</u>	Agency Code:	<u>305</u>
Short Title:	<u>Medicaid Fraud & Abuse Working Group</u>	Person Writing	<u>Patricia Padrino Tucker</u>
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY16	FY17		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY16	FY17	FY18		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY16	FY17	FY18	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total						

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

This analysis is neither a formal Attorney General’s Opinion nor an Attorney General’s Advisory Letter. This is a staff analysis in response to an agency’s, committee’s, or legislator’s request.

Synopsis: HM 71 calls for a working group to be convened by the Human Services Department, to make findings and recommendations to the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee regarding a plan to verify delivery of services to Medicaid recipients.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The Memorial resolves that the working group will be composed in part of experts in the field of Medicaid fraud prevention, which may include a representative from the Medicaid Fraud and Elder Abuse Division of the Office of the Attorney General. If it includes a representative from the Office of the Attorney General, some time and resources will need to be devoted to attending the working group, and making findings and recommendations.

If other agencies were to be involved in the workgroup, which is not clearly required by the Memorial, this would also require some investment of time and resources for those agencies.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

It may assist in the effective creation of the working group to be more specific about the participants.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

N/A

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

N/A

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

N/A

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None.

ALTERNATIVES

None.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Status quo.

AMENDMENTS

Inclusion of language specifying suggested participants in the working group.