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**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

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

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

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

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**SUMMARY**

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

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