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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1359

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1359, AS AMENDED, by
3 replacing everything after the enacting clause with the
4 following:

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

8 (20 ILCS 2105/2105-170 new)

9 Sec. 2105-170. Health care workers; automatic suspension
10 of license. A health care worker, as defined by the Health Care
11 Worker Self-Referral Act, licensed by the Department shall be
12 automatically and indefinitely suspended at such time as the
13 final trial proceedings are concluded whereby a licensee has
14 been either convicted of, or has entered a plea of guilty or
15 nolo contendere in a criminal prosecution to, a criminal health
16 care or criminal insurance fraud offense, requiring intent,

1 under the laws of the State, the laws of any other state, or
2 the laws of the United States of America, including, but not
3 limited to, criminal Medicare or Medicaid fraud. A certified
4 copy of the conviction or judgment shall be the basis for the
5 suspension. If a licensee requests a hearing, then the sole
6 purpose of the hearing shall be limited to the length of the
7 suspension of the licensee's license, as the conviction or
8 judgment is a matter of record and may not be challenged."