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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The people of Illinois and the United States of
3 America deserve a government that exercises responsible
4 stewardship over taxpayer dollars and ensures that public
5 funds are used only for their lawful and intended purposes;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Fraud, waste, abuse, and corruption in government
8 spending undermine public trust, divert resources away from
9 vulnerable populations, and place unnecessary burdens on
10 hardworking taxpayers; and

11 WHEREAS, The Medicaid program exists to provide critical
12 healthcare services to eligible low-income individuals,
13 seniors, people with disabilities, and vulnerable families,
14 and any fraudulent misuse of Medicaid resources directly harms
15 those who rely upon these essential services; and

16 WHEREAS, Improper payments and fraudulent activity within
17 Medicaid have cost taxpayers billions of dollars nationally,
18 demonstrating the need for strong oversight, robust
19 enforcement mechanisms, and aggressive antifraud initiatives
20 at every level of government; and

21 WHEREAS, President Donald Trump and Vice President JD

1 Vance have taken decisive action to strengthen oversight,
2 restore accountability, and aggressively pursue fraud and
3 abuse within federal benefit programs, including renewed
4 efforts to identify and eliminate Medicaid fraud; and

5 WHEREAS, These actions represent an important step toward
6 restoring integrity in government spending and ensuring that
7 taxpayer-funded assistance programs serve their intended
8 purpose; and

9 WHEREAS, The previous administration under President Joe
10 Biden weakened antifraud enforcement by rolling back key
11 accountability measures, reducing the effectiveness of
12 oversight tools, and diminishing federal efforts designed to
13 detect and prevent fraud in government benefit programs; and

14 WHEREAS, The State of Illinois has a responsibility to
15 fully cooperate with federal antifraud initiatives and to
16 ensure the strongest possible oversight of Medicaid
17 expenditures and all taxpayer-funded programs; therefore, be
18 it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
20 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we express our strong
21 support for ongoing federal efforts to eliminate fraud, waste,
22 abuse, and corruption in government spending, including

1 targeted efforts to identify and eliminate fraud within the
2 Medicaid program; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That we commend President Donald Trump and Vice
4 President JD Vance for their leadership and commitment to
5 restoring transparency, accountability, and fiscal discipline
6 in the administration of public benefit programs; and be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That we call upon Governor JB Pritzker, all
9 relevant state agencies, and the State of Illinois to fully
10 comply with all federal antifraud reviews, audits, and
11 enforcement initiatives related to Medicaid and other
12 taxpayer-funded programs; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That we encourage the State of Illinois to
14 strengthen its own antifraud oversight tools, improve
15 accountability mechanisms, and fully cooperate with efforts to
16 ensure taxpayer dollars are protected from misuse; and be it
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
19 delivered to Governor JB Pritzker, the Director of the
20 Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services,
21 President Donald Trump, and Vice President JD Vance.