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**H 190. MEDICAID IMPROPER CLAIMS SOFTWARE/FUNDS.** Filed 2/17/09. *TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FOR THE PURCHASE OF ENHANCED SOFTWARE AND SERVICES TO IDENTIFY AND REJECT IMPROPER MEDICAID CLAIMS BEFORE THE CLAIMS HAVE BEEN PAID.*

Directs the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance, to develop and implement a process to purchase technologically advanced software and services to improve the identification and rejection of improper Medicaid payments before the payment is made to the provider. Effective July 1, 2009, appropriates \$5 million for 2009-10 and \$5 million for 2010-11 from the General Fund to DHHS, Division of Medical Assistance, to purchase the technologically advanced software and services. Requires DHHS to report, no later than October 1, 2009, to the House of Representatives and the Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Health and Human Services and the Fiscal Research Division on its progress in identifying appropriate software, the implementation date, and other relevant information regarding the sufficiency of the appropriation and the anticipated savings from the implementation of the software.

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