

SENATE BILL No. 669

November 28, 2017, Introduced by Senator BIEDA and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1977 PA 72, entitled
"The medicaid false claim act,"
by amending section 12 (MCL 400.612), as amended by 2008 PA 421.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 12. (1) A person who receives a benefit that the person
2 is not entitled to receive by reason of fraud or making a
3 fraudulent statement or knowingly concealing a material fact, or
4 who engages in any conduct prohibited by this statute, shall
5 forfeit and pay to the state the full amount received, and for each
6 claim a civil penalty ~~of not less than \$5,000.00 or more than~~
7 ~~\$10,000.00 plus triple the amount of damages suffered by the state~~
8 ~~as a result of the conduct by the person.~~**THAT IS THE SAME AS THE**
9 **PENALTY PRESCRIBED UNDER 31 USC 3729 FOR A FALSE CLAIM AGAINST THE**
10 **UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.**

1 (2) A criminal action need not be brought against the person
2 for that person to be civilly liable under this section.

3 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
4 after the date it is enacted into law.