CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SENATE BILL 5163**

Chapter 90, Laws of 2023

68th Legislature

2023 Regular Session

MEDICAID FRAUD FALSE CLAIMS ACT—SUNSET REPEAL

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 14, 2023

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| Passed by the Senate February 27, 2023  Yeas 48 Nays 0  DENNY HECK  **President of the Senate**  Passed by the House April 5, 2023  Yeas 95 Nays 3  LAURIE JINKINS  **Speaker of the House of Representatives** | CERTIFICATE  I, Sarah Bannister, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5163** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.  SARAH BANNISTER  Secretary |
| Approved April 14, 2023 9:57 AM | April 14, 2023 |
| JAY INSLEE  **Governor of the State of Washington** | **Secretary of State**  **State of Washington** |

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**By** Senators Rivers, Dhingra, Hasegawa, Keiser, Kuderer, Mullet, and Muzzall; by request of Attorney General

AN ACT Relating to the medicaid fraud false claims act; repealing RCW 43.131.419 and 43.131.420; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. **Sec.**  The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed:

(1) RCW 43.131.419 (Medicaid fraud false claims act—Termination) and 2016 c 147 s 1 & 2012 c 241 s 216; and

(2) RCW 43.131.420 (Medicaid fraud false claims act—Repeal) and 2016 c 147 s 2 & 2012 c 241 s 217.

NEW SECTION. **Sec.**  This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect immediately.

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