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**SENATE BILL 5163**

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**State of Washington 68th Legislature 2023 Regular Session**

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 **Sec.**  The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed: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