



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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**OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL**

WASHINGTON, DC 20201



February 20, 2026

The Honorable Liz Murrill  
Office of the Attorney General  
1885 North Third Street  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Dear Attorney General Murrill:

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Inspector General (OIG), received your office's request to review the amended Louisiana Medical Assistance Programs Integrity Law, LA. REV. STAT. §§ 46:437 through 46:440, under the requirements of section 1909 of the Social Security Act (the Act). Section 1909 of the Act provides a financial incentive for a State to enact a law relating to the submission of false or fraudulent claims to the State Medicaid program. For a State to qualify for this incentive, the State law must meet certain requirements enumerated under section 1909(b) of the Act, as determined by OIG in consultation with the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ).

After consulting with DOJ, we have determined that the amended Louisiana Medical Assistance Programs Integrity Law meets the requirements of section 1909 of the Act.

Any further amendment to the Louisiana Medical Assistance Programs Integrity Law could affect OIG's determination that it meets the requirements of section 1909 of the Act. Therefore, please notify OIG of any amendment to the Louisiana Medical Assistance Programs Integrity Law within 30 days after such amendment.

If you have any questions regarding this review, please contact me or have your staff contact Lisa Veigel or Karen Glassman at (202) 619-0335.

Sincerely,

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Inspector General