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Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0057

Chapter No.: 103

Prime Sponsor: Christensen

Catch Title: Welfare fraud prevention.

Subject: Creating the Welfare Fraud Prevention Act

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act requires the Department of Family Services conduct an enhanced identity and eligibility verification process prior to awarding public welfare benefits and specifies the requirements for the processes.
- The act provides a case review process for issues identified through the verification process and provides for referral of cases for investigation.

Comments:

The act requires a report to the Governor and the Joint Labor, Health and Social Services Interim Committee on the effectiveness of the verification process and the outcome of any cases referred for investigation.

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