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HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

Bill: House File 249 (Formerly HSB 23)

Committee: **Public Safety** Floor Manager: Rep. Henderson Date: May 22, 2025

Staff: Amanda Wille (1-5230) House Committee:

PASSED on February 5 (23-0) House Floor: Senate Floor:

Governor:

PASSED on February 20 (91-0) PASSED on April 9 (47-0)

Improperly Obtained Benefits

 Allows DIAL to collect improperly obtained benefits provided by the Department of Homeland Security and **Emergency Management.**

Section by Section Analysis

Section 1-4- Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing- Improper Health and Human Services Entitlement Benefits or Provider Payments-Debt, Lien, Collections. (10A.108)

Allows DIAL to collect payments that were inappropriately obtained from the Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management.

Section 5- Emergency Management and Security- Referrals-Fraud-Benefits-Inappropriately Obtained (29C.26 New Section)

Creates the procedure for DIAL to collect debt owed to Homeland. It requires DIAL to act to collect debts as soon as they are delinquent and sets the legal standards for how the money can be collected and how a recipient can be removed from a program.

Amendment Analysis