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## DIGEST

Claitor (SB 459)

Present law provides that the secretary or the attorney general may institute a civil action in the courts of this state to seek recovery from persons who violate the provisions of the Medical Assistance Programs Integrity Law.

Proposed law retains present law, and further provides that a contract of employment of any private counsel, including fee amounts, and all final fees and costs, shall be a public record.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 46:438.1)

## Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

### Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to the original bill

1. Removed a prohibition on employment of private counsel by the secretary or attorney general to institute civil actions under the Medical Assistance Programs Integrity Law.
2. Adds that the contract of employment of any private counsel, including fee amounts and all final fees and costs, shall be a public record.

### Summary of Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Makes technical changes.