
DIGEST

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Abstract: Regarding the crime of Medicaid fraud, provides for the definition of "person" and provides for the determination of prior convictions.

Present law provides for the crime of Medicaid fraud, punishable by imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for not more than five years, a fine of up to \$20,000, or both.

Proposed law defines "person" for the purposes of Medicaid fraud to include a natural or juridical person, including but not limited to a sole proprietorship, corporation, company, limited liability company, partnership, limited liability partnership, trust, incorporated or unincorporated association, or any other individual or entity.

Proposed law provides that a prior conviction can include a conviction from an equivalent state or federal conviction.

(Adds R.S. 14:70.1(D) and (E))