

AMENDMENTS TO LB437

Introduced by Health and Human Services.

1 1. On page 8, line 16, strike "person, including vendors and
2 providers", show as stricken, and insert "recipient"; in line 17 strike
3 the first comma and show as stricken; and in line 30 after "(2)" insert
4 "Any vendor or provider of medical assistance or social services who, by
5 means of a willfully false statement or representation, or by
6 impersonation or other device, obtains or attempts to obtain, or aids or
7 abets any person to obtain or to attempt to obtain (a) an assistance
8 certificate of award to which he or she is not entitled, (b) any
9 commodity, any foodstuff, any food instrument, any Supplemental Nutrition
10 Assistance Program benefit or electronic benefit card, or any payment to
11 which such individual is not entitled or a larger payment than that to
12 which he or she is entitled, (c) any payment made on behalf of a
13 recipient of medical assistance or social services, or (d) any other
14 benefit administered by the Department of Health and Human Services, or
15 who violates any statutory provision relating to assistance to the aged,
16 blind, or disabled, aid to dependent children, social services, or
17 medical assistance, commits an offense.

18 (3) Any person who commits an offense under subsection (1) of this
19 section shall upon conviction be punished as follows: (a) If the
20 aggregate value of all funds or other benefits obtained or attempted to
21 be obtained is five hundred dollars or less, the person so convicted
22 shall be guilty of a Class IV misdemeanor; (b) if the aggregate value of
23 all funds or other benefits obtained or attempted to be obtained is more
24 than five hundred dollars but less than one thousand five hundred
25 dollars, the person so convicted shall be guilty of a Class III
26 misdemeanor; or (c) if the aggregate value of all funds and other
27 benefits obtained or attempted to be obtained is one thousand five

- 1 hundred dollars or more, the person so convicted shall be guilty of a
- 2 Class IV felony.
- 3 (4)" and strike "(1)", show as stricken, and insert "(2)".