

57 investigate, and identify fraud, waste, and abuse;

58 (ii) strong management skills;

59 (iii) extensive knowledge of, and at least seven years experience with, performance
60 audit methodology;

61 (iv) the ability to oversee and execute an audit; and

62 (v) strong interpersonal skills.

63 (4) ~~H~~→ (a) ←~~H~~ The inspector general[?] of Medicaid services shall, except as provided by

64 Subsection (5), serve a term of two years beginning on January 1 of an even year and ending on

65 December 31 of the subsequent odd year.

65a ~~H~~→ (b) The state auditor may remove the inspector general of Medicaid services for

65b cause. ←~~H~~

66 [~~(a) shall serve a term of two years; and]~~

67 [~~(b) may be removed by the governor, for cause.]~~

68 [~~(5) If the inspector general is removed for cause, a new inspector general shall be~~

69 ~~appointed, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to serve a two-year term.]~~

70 (5) The state auditor shall appoint a temporary inspector general of Medicaid services

71 to serve from August 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013.

72 Section 3. Section **63J-4a-202** is amended to read:

73 **63J-4a-202. Duties and powers of the inspector general of Medicaid services and**

74 **office.**

75 (1) The inspector general of Medicaid services shall:

76 (a) administer, direct, and manage the office;

77 (b) inspect and monitor the following in relation to the state Medicaid program:

78 (i) the use and expenditure of federal and state funds;

79 (ii) the provision of health benefits and other services;

80 (iii) implementation of, and compliance with, state and federal requirements; and

81 (iv) records and recordkeeping procedures;

82 (c) receive reports of potential fraud, waste, or abuse in the state Medicaid program;

83 (d) investigate and identify potential or actual fraud, waste, or abuse in the state

84 Medicaid program;

85 (e) consult with the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services and other states to

86 determine and implement best practices for discovering and eliminating fraud, waste, and

87 abuse of Medicaid funds;