

# H.B. 501

## MEDICAID MODIFICATIONS

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 1

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Representative **James A. Dunnigan** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 19, Lines 574 through 580:*

574 (a) "Correctional facility" means:

575 (i) a county jail;

576 [~~(ii) the Department of Corrections, created in Section 64-13-2; or]~~

577 [~~(iii)~~ (ii) a prison, penitentiary, or other institution operated by or under contract with

578 the Department of Corrections for the confinement of an offender, as defined in Section

579 64-13-1~~[-]; or~~

580 (iii) a { ~~juvenile correctional facility~~ } facility for secure confinement of minors operated by the Division of Juvenile Justice and Youth Services .

2. *Page 20, Lines 589 through 592:*

589 (c) "Qualified inmate" means an individual who:

590 (i) is incarcerated in a correctional facility; and

591 (ii) is ineligible for Medicaid as a result of incarceration but would otherwise qualify

592 { ~~under the state plan~~ } for Medicaid .

3. *Page 21, Line 620:*

620 (iv) any other costs or benefits as a result of the program. =

(5) Before July 1, 2024, the division shall apply for a Medicaid waiver with CMS to offer housing services for an individual that was a qualified inmate within the previous 12 months.

(6) The department may elect to not apply for a Medicaid waiver or limit services described in this part based on appropriation.