Presentation to the House Appropriations Committee
House Bill 1, Article II

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Fiscal Year 2018 Accomplishments

• Strengthened managed care oversight
  • Increased the number and type of audits and inspections in managed care
  • Expanded medical utilization reviews to managed care
  • Investigated provider allegations of fraud, waste, or abuse across MCOs
  • Dedicated staff resources with managed care expertise to assess OIG business processes
  • Recommended MCO contract changes to improve detection of fraud, waste, and abuse in managed care

• Introduced more rigor, professionalism, and accountability
  • Developed dashboards containing performance metrics for each division
  • Increased number and array of professional trainings to improve core mission skills
  • Continued improvement of policies, procedures, and proactive communication to staff that increased understanding of job expectations

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Accomplishments, Cont.

• Reinforced relationships with stakeholders
  • Regular meetings with stakeholders
  • Regional meetings with Medicaid providers and MCOs
  • Quarterly meetings with MCO Special Investigative Units dedicated to fraud, waste, and abuse
  • Collaborated with HHSC, MCOs, DMOs, and OAG through the Texas Fraud Prevention Partnership

• Focused on prevention
  • Initiated a prevention strategy
  • Produced publications related to identifying and reporting fraud, waste, and abuse for associations

• Recovered $115M in FY18, a 17 percent increase
# Fiscal Years 2018-19 / House Bill 1 Comparison

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<td><strong>Variance, FY 2018-19 to HB 1</strong></td>
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*includes original EI requests
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Automated System for the Office of Inspector General (ASOIG) Remediation

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- Remediation will increase staff efficiency, reduce reporting risks, and improve data access
- ASOIG is a legacy system that operates inefficiently
- ASOIG is used to track the stages of a client referral through the investigations process in real-time
- Benefits Program Integrity identifies 1/3 of all of our recoveries using ASOIG for case management

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Improper Payment Recoveries

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- Requesting FTE authority and associated funding for 10 staff within the Benefits Program Integrity Division
- Additional investigators will protect the integrity of the Texas Medicaid system by:
  - improving client eligibility, and
  - increasing taxpayer dollars identified for recovery
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