

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1618

Sponsor: SENATOR ARGALL

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1 Amend Bill, page 8, by inserting between lines 28 and 29

2 Section 508-A. Complement of office.

3 (a) General rule.--Subject to sufficient funds being
4 appropriated for such purpose, the office shall hire additional
5 employees and such employees shall, for a period of not less
6 than two years, investigate fraud, waste, misconduct and abuse
7 claims from the Department of Human Services and the Department
8 of Health.

9 (b) Number of additional employees.--The number of new
10 employees hired under subsection (a) shall be sufficient to
11 increase by at least 50% the total complement of employees in
12 the Office of Inspector General on March 31, 2016.

13 (c) Report to General Assembly.--Not later than one year
14 after the additional employees are hired under subsection (a),
15 the office shall submit a written report to the Appropriations
16 Committee of the Senate, the Public Health and Welfare Committee
17 of the Senate, the Appropriations Committee of the House of
18 Representatives and the Human Services Committee of the House of
19 Representatives. The report shall include:

20 (1) The number of total investigations addressed by the
21 office, including a breakdown by new and prior employees.

22 (2) The dollar amount of recovery/cost avoidance per
23 employee, including a breakdown by new and prior employees.

24 (3) The number of investigations filed with the office
25 that were not addressed.

26 (4) Any additional cost-saving efforts initiated by the
27 office as a result of additional employees.

28 The report shall be a public record under the act of February
29 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Right-to-Know Law.