

**WITHDRAWN**

Senator Albers of the 56th offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend the Senate Health and Human Services Committee substitute to SB 63 (LC 36 1884S)*  
 2 *by deleting lines 21 through 23 and redesignating paragraphs (3) through (23) on lines 24*  
 3 *through 103 as paragraphs (2) through (22), respectively.*

4 *By adding on line 126 after "authenticity of the" the following:*  
 5 *recipient and the*

6 *By deleting lines 133 through 136 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

7 *(5) Physical authentication of the recipient of medical assistance to prevent provider*  
 8 *phantom billing.*

9 *(d) The board shall mandate participation in the pilot program by providers and distribute*  
 10 *equipment necessary for physical authentication of providers and recipients of medical*  
 11 *assistance to*

12 *By deleting "link with" on line 148.*

13 *By deleting lines 155 through lines 173 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

14 *(1) Secure identification cards issued to each recipient of medical assistance with*  
 15 *physical and electronic security features that prevent the duplication, counterfeiting,*  
 16 *forging, or modification of the secure identification card, providing the greatest security*  
 17 *from fraud for the least amount of cost;*

18 *(2) Physical authentication of each recipient of medical assistance with a confirming*  
 19 *authentication method being stored on the host data base that allows for authentication*  
 20 *if a secure identification card is lost;*

21 *(3) Physical authentication by each health care provider, administrator, and operator;*

22 *(4) Priority to the vendor that satisfies all of the requirements of this article and is able*  
 23 *to demonstrate the prevention of the greatest amount of fraud in relation to overall costs;*

24 *By deleting lines 187 through 191 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

25 *(8) Priority to the vendor that requires the least amount of information to be gathered and*  
 26 *stored by the state, thereby reducing the liability and risk to the state;*