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Senators Hill of the 32nd, Hill of the 6th, Kirk of the 13th, Thompson of the 14th, Shafer of the 48th and others offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend the Senate Health and Human Services Committee substitute to SB 389 (LC 37*
2 *2171S) by inserting between lines 58 and 59 the following:*

3 "49-4-25.

4 (a) The Department of Human Services shall send all recipients who have requested three
5 electronic benefit transfer replacement cards within a 12 month period a letter informing
6 them that another request will require participation in a face-to-face interview with a fraud
7 investigator and eligibility expert.

8 (b) If a third-party vendor is administering replacement cards directly to recipients, it shall
9 notify the Department of Human Services after the request for a third replacement card in
10 a 12 month period and of any subsequent request thereafter.

11 (c) Upon a recipient's request for a fourth replacement card within any 12 month period
12 and any subsequent request thereafter, the Department of Human Services shall schedule
13 the recipient for an interview with a fraud investigator and eligibility expert before another
14 replacement card is issued.

15 (d) If a recipient fails to appear at an interview scheduled pursuant to subsection (c) of this
16 Code section, the Department of Human Services shall terminate the recipient's benefits
17 within ten days, unless expressly prohibited by federal law."