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Submitted to the Committee on Human Services
For HB 2307

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Thank you for allowing me to testify regarding HB 2307. My name is Sue Burek and I live in Austin, Texas. I'm a parent, an advocate for people with disabilities, and a member of several advocacy organizations that serve families with children with disabilities, including Texas Parent to Parent, Protect Texas Fragile Kids, and Loving Hearts for All.

I am testifying AGAINST HB 2307, which would allow Medicaid and CHIP Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) to retain 50% of the proceeds of any claim amounts recovered as a result of a fraud or abuse investigation, regardless of what their role was in the recovery of those funds. This allows the MCOs to retain 50% of the proceeds of actions taken by other organizations or entities, including the Office of the Inspector General, even if the MCO did not participate in any part of the recovery effort.

This legislation is NOT NEEDED, because the prior statute regarding the amount of recovery proceeds paid to Medicaid and CHIP MCOs was fair and appropriate, and it does not need to be revised.

Please vote AGAINST HB 2307. Thank you very much for your consideration of my request.