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U.S. Assistant Attorney General Colin McDonald
U.S. Department of Justice
National Fraud Enforcement Division
950 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
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Dear Assistant Attorney General McDonald,

I write to draw your attention to significant red flags recently raised in Michigan regarding possible Medicaid fraud and to request a formal investigation by the U.S. Department of Justice's National Fraud Enforcement Division, in line with the objectives of the National Task Force to Eliminate Fraud established by President Donald J. Trump and led by Vice President JD Vance.

A recent [investigative report](#),¹ published by Restoration News, outlined spending across five Medicaid billing codes that increased by over \$350 million from 2022 to 2023 after Democrats took full control of the Michigan Legislature and executive branch for the first time in four decades. The largest increase was in home health and personal care billing, which rose 92% in a single year.

This sharp increase coincided with changes approved by Democrats in March 2023 expanding the state's Behavioral Health Home program. The report drew attention to a serious lack of oversight while "millions of dollars flowed into the nonprofit ecosystem Democrats routinely protect, fund, and hide behind: Refugee-service operators, behavioral health nonprofits, disability service groups, and the broader 'underserved community' machine that always seems to be standing closest to the spitot when government opens a new one."

Another recent [report, released](#)² by Michigan's independent Office of the Auditor General, found the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services failed to sufficiently monitor an \$82 million contract with a private pharmacy benefits manager administering drug rebates for Medicaid for more than seven years.

The investigation found the department's pharmacy benefits manager contract monitoring plan, unchanged since its creation in May 2019, lacked detail and that the agency "relied on the contractor's self-asserted compliance" without independent verification.

Taxpayers deserve assurance that Medicaid dollars are protected against waste, fraud and abuse, and that criminals who siphon from this system are held accountable to the full extent of the law.

President Trump and Vice President Vance are leading the fight to combat widespread fraud and restore accountability in this system. That is why I request the division investigate these reports further as part of its mission to serve American taxpayers.

Sincerely,



Senator Aric Nesbitt
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CC: Vice President JD Vance, Chairman, Task Force to Eliminate Fraud

1 ["The New Michigan Medicaid Fraud Machine,"](#) Walter Curt, Restoration News, March 30, 2026.

2 ["Efforts to Monitor Established Service Level Agreements for the Medicaid Pharmacy Benefits Manager Contract,"](#) Performance Audit Report, Michigan Office of Auditor General, March 2026.