AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to providing the Medicaid inspector general coordinate certain audits

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Subdivision 27 of section 32 of the public health law is renumbered subdivision 28 and a new subdivision 27 is added to read as follows:

27. To work in a coordinated manner with the relevant state oversight agency for the program that is the subject of the audit to ensure that access to services is not adversely impacted. Audit findings concerning the lack of medical necessity and audit findings concerning missing or inaccurate patient case or treatment records shall not be extrapolated unless fraud and/or abuse are detected.

$ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.