

## **SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

### **Department of Human Services Senior Medicare Patrol**

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To: Ways and Means Full Committee  
From: Human Services Subcommittee  
Carrier: Senator Campos

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On February 8th, the Human Services Subcommittee recommended approval of the submission of a federal grant application from the Department of Human Services to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in the amount of \$2,205,790 over a five-year period for outreach and education to Medicare beneficiaries about Medicare fraud. There is no requirement for a state match.

DHS first received this grant in 2018. This new application, if approved, will allow the agency to continue its work with partners and volunteers-- over the next five years --to educate seniors about Medicare fraud and how to prevent it.

The money will be used to cover costs to translate and print outreach and education materials, travel to conferences, and support the work of partner organizations. DHS also has some staff costs.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends approval.