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Connecticut Attorney General Consolidates Antitrust and Health Care Fraud Units

Connecticut Attorney General George Jepsen has announced that the former Antitrust and Health Care Fraud units of his office have been consolidated into a single department. According to an article by Jepsen published in the *Connecticut Law Tribune*, the new Antitrust and Government Program Fraud Department (the Department) "will allow the office to aggressively pursue all government program fraud, as well as certain civil, white-collar type violations of state law." Jepsen noted that the Department will continue his office's commitment to combat health care fraud in Connecticut.

According to the *Law Tribune* article, the attorney general's website will soon post new information about government program fraud, including the Connecticut False Claims Act, and a fraud reporting form for members of the public to provide tips, complaints, or information about suspected fraud. The Department is also working to improve communication and coordination with other federal and state agencies to better detect and prosecute program fraud in Connecticut. Assistant Attorney General Michael Cole will head the Department.

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