

THE MEDICAL EXPENSES FOR THE PERSON THAT EXCEED \$25,000 SHALL BE EXCLUDED FROM THE TOTAL ANNUAL OPERATING COSTS USED TO DETERMINE REIMBURSEMENTS TO THE COUNTIES AND BALTIMORE CITY AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTIONS (D) AND (I) OF THIS SECTION.

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~~(E)-(1)--IF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFITS UNDER THE PROGRAM IS INCARCERATED IN A JAIL, DETENTION CENTER, OR OTHER PENAL OR CORRECTIONAL FACILITY OF A COUNTY OR BALTIMORE CITY, THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL CONTINUE TO BE ELIGIBLE IN A STATE-ONLY FUNDING CATEGORY FOR BENEFITS UNDER THE PROGRAM FOR MEDICAL EXPENSES RESULTING FROM INJURY OR ILLNESS OCCURRING DURING THE FIRST 30 DAYS OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S INCARCERATION.~~

~~(2)--PAYMENTS UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE PROGRAM.~~

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~~(a)--In this section, "inmate of a public institution" has the meaning stated in Title 42, § 435.1009 of the Code of Federal Regulations (1978 edition).~~

~~(b)-(1)--If an inmate of a public institution is eligible for federally funded Medicaid benefits, the Department shall pay the custodial authority for any medical care that is provided to the inmate during the month when the individual became an inmate.~~

~~(2)--Payments under this subsection shall be made in accordance with applicable rules and regulations for the Program.~~

~~(c)--The Department shall be reimbursed for the nonfederal cost of medical care by either the State or local authority that is responsible for the inmate of a public institution.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1988.

Approved May 27, 1988.
