

disburses funds for this program. Similarly, subsection (c) of this section is revised to restrict payments by the Secretary, for conformity.

In subsection (c)(3) of this section, the phrase "{ a }fter July 1, 1978" is deleted as unnecessary.

The Commission to Revise the Annotated Code notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that, e.g., the District of Columbia does not "approve" the dialysis or transplant centers in the District of Columbia, but instead relies on federal approval of a center.

Defined terms: "Commission" § 13-301
"Secretary" § 1-101 "State" § 1-101

13-312. REIMBURSEMENT OF STATE.

(A) DUTY FOR CERTIFIED PATIENTS.

(1) SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION, A CERTIFIED PATIENT FOR WHOSE TREATMENT THIS STATE HAS PAID OR ANY PERSON LIABLE FOR THE DEBTS OF THE PATIENT SHALL REIMBURSE THIS STATE FOR THE COST OF THE TREATMENT.

(2) THE PATIENT OR OTHER PERSON IS NOT LIABLE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION FOR MORE THAN THE SUM OF:

(I) ANY PROCEEDS OF INSURANCE, GROUP HEALTH PLAN, OR PREPAID MEDICAL CARE THAT THE INSURER PAYS TO THE INSURED BECAUSE OF LIABILITY FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE COST OF TREATMENT; AND

(II) THE LESSER OF:

1. 5 PERCENT OF THE PATIENT'S OR PERSON'S ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME, AS DEFINED IN THE UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE CODE FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES, LESS THE PREMIUM THAT THE PATIENT OR PERSON PAID DURING THE YEAR FOR INSURANCE THAT PAID PROCEEDS UNDER ITEM(1) OF THIS PARAGRAPH; OR

2. AN AMOUNT THAT THE DEPARTMENT SETS IN CONFORMITY WITH TITLE 16 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(B) EFFECT OF LOSS OF CERTIFICATION.

IF A PATIENT LOSES CERTIFICATION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, THE PATIENT OR PERSON LIABLE FOR THE DEBTS OF THE PATIENT IS LIABLE TO THIS STATE FOR THE COST OF TREATMENT GIVEN TO THE PATIENT DURING THE PERIOD OF CERTIFICATION. HOWEVER, IN