

(C) NURSING HOME STATEMENT OF SERVICES.

(1) UNLESS A RELATED INSTITUTION CONTRACTS WITH ITS RESIDENTS TO PROVIDE CARE FOR AN ALL-INCLUSIVE PREESTABLISHED FEE, ON DEMAND MADE WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER SERVICE IS PROVIDED TO A RESIDENT, THE RELATED INSTITUTION SHALL GIVE THE RESIDENT OR REPRESENTATIVE OF THE RESIDENT A FINANCIAL STATEMENT THAT:

(I) IS ITEMIZED; AND

(II) DESCRIBES BRIEFLY BUT CLEARLY EACH ITEM AND THE AMOUNT CHARGED FOR IT.

(2) A RELATED INSTITUTION MAY NOT BE REQUIRED TO GIVE A RESIDENT MORE THAN 1 ITEMIZED STATEMENT IN ANY 30-DAY PERIOD.

(D) STATEMENTS AFTER PAYMENT OF CHARGES; PENALTY.

(1) ON DEMAND MADE WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER PAYMENT OF ANY CHARGE FOR AN INDIVIDUAL, A HOSPITAL OR RELATED INSTITUTION SHALL GIVE THE INDIVIDUAL OR REPRESENTATIVE OF THE INDIVIDUAL A FINANCIAL STATEMENT THAT:

(I) IS ITEMIZED; AND

(II) DESCRIBES BRIEFLY BUT CLEARLY EACH ITEM AND THE AMOUNT CHARGED FOR IT.

(2) A HOSPITAL OR RELATED INSTITUTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF \$300 IF IT FAILS TO:

(I) COMPLY WITH THIS SUBSECTION; OR

(II) GIVE THE INDIVIDUAL OR REPRESENTATIVE A REASONABLE WRITTEN EXPLANATION FOR ANY DELAY IN COMPLYING WITH THIS SUBSECTION.

(E) FINAL PAYMENT RESTRICTED.

A HOSPITAL OR RELATED INSTITUTION MAY NOT DEMAND OR ACCEPT FINAL PAYMENT OR RECOVER FOR MONEY UNLESS THE HOSPITAL OR RELATED INSTITUTION HAS GIVEN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 43, § 556B.

In subsection (e) of this section, the word "accept" is substituted for "receive", for clarity.