

~~{(b)}~~ (C) ~~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 calculation of the liability, consideration may not be given to:~~

~~(1) Any proceeds that an insurer pays for medical treatment given after the loss of certification; or~~

~~(2) Adjusted gross income that the patient or person receives after that loss.~~

~~{(e)}~~ (D) (1) ~~This section does not affect any arrangement for payment of costs directly to a medical provider by an insurance company, group health plan, or prepaid medical care plan.~~

~~(2) ANY PAYMENTS MADE UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION MUST BE DOCUMENTED TO THE KIDNEY DISEASE PROGRAM BEFORE ANY REMAINING CHARGES MAY BE COVERED UNDER THE PROGRAM.~~

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The Department shall [request] SPECIFICALLY REQUEST AND IDENTIFY IN A SEPARATE LINE ITEM IN the ANNUAL budget [support] THE MONEYS necessary to carry out this subtitle.

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(a) (1) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, all payments made under this subtitle for services provided through a facility or program of the Department shall be:

(i) Made to and collected by the Department; and

(ii) Accounted for and paid into the General Fund of this State by the Department.

(2) If the Secretary has delegated to a political subdivision or grantee the collection of payments for services, the political subdivision or grantee shall collect and account for these payments in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Department.

(b) (1) THE DEPARTMENT MAY COLLECT FEES FROM PERSONS CERTIFIED FOR KIDNEY DISEASE PROGRAM BENEFITS PRIOR TO PROVIDING THESE BENEFITS IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 13, SUBTITLE 3 OF THIS ARTICLE. Any fee collected by the Department for kidney disease services may be kept by the Department only to maintain and operate the State kidney disease program.

(2) Subject only to the limitations provided in Title 13, Subtitle 3 of this article and in the provisions of the State budget for the State kidney disease program, the Department may [bill for services that are provided] REQUIRE PROVIDERS OF SERVICES in State or privately operated kidney disease centers and PROVIDERS OF