

(1) due to age, illness, infirmity, or disability, the party seeking alimony cannot reasonably be expected to make substantial progress toward becoming self-supporting; or

(2) even after the party seeking alimony will have made as much progress toward becoming self-supporting as can reasonably be expected, the respective standards of living of the parties will be unconscionably disparate.

Article - Health - General

15-105.

(a) The Department shall adopt rules and regulations for the reimbursement of providers under the Program. However, except for an invoice that must be submitted to a Medicare intermediary or Medicare carrier for an individual who may have both Medicare and Medicaid coverage, payment may not be made for an invoice that is received more than 1 year after the dates of the services given.

(b) A provider who fails to submit an invoice within the required time may not recover the amount later from the Program recipient.

(C) (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT OF SPECIALTY OUTPATIENT TREATMENT AND DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES RENDERED TO PROGRAM RECIPIENTS AT A FREESTANDING CLINIC OWNED AND OPERATED BY A HOSPITAL THAT IS UNDER A CAPITATION AGREEMENT APPROVED BY THE HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION.

(2) THE REIMBURSEMENT RATE UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE SET ACCORDING TO MEDICARE STANDARDS AND PRINCIPLES FOR RETROSPECTIVE COST REIMBURSEMENT AS DESCRIBED IN 42 CFR PART 413 OR ON THE BASIS OF CHARGES, WHICHEVER IS LESS.

[(c)](D) This section has no effect if its operation would cause this State to lose any federal funds.

15-109.

(E) SUBJECT TO THE CONFIDENTIALITY REQUIREMENTS OF STATE AND FEDERAL LAW, THE COURTS OF THIS STATE SHALL ADMIT A CERTIFIED COPY OF A 206N FORM, ALSO KNOWN AS A LONG-TERM CARE TRANSACTION FORM, INTO EVIDENCE.

15-117.

(a) In this section, "leave of absence" includes:

(1) A visit with friends or relatives; and

(2) A leave to participate in a State approved therapeutic or rehabilitative program.