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Chapter 23.5. Coordination of Benefits Study

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"Covered entity"

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "covered entity" has the meaning set forth in 45 CFR 160.103.

As added by P.L.187-2007, SEC.3.

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Examination and recovery of Medicaid claims

Sec. 2. (a) Before January 1, 2008, the office shall:

- (1) examine all Medicaid claims paid after January 1, 2001, and before July 1, 2007;
- (2) determine which claims examined under subdivision (1) were eligible for payment by a third party other than Medicaid; and
- (3) recover the claims that were determined under subdivision (2) to be eligible for payment by a third party other than Medicaid.

(b) The office shall require through an eligibility and benefit request, and a covered entity shall provide, any information necessary for the office to complete the examination required by this section. The office, after notice and hearing, may impose a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for each refusal by a covered entity to provide information concerning an eligibility and benefit request for a Medicaid recipient requested by the office under this section.

As added by P.L.187-2007, SEC.3.

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Coordination of benefits procedures

Sec. 3. If at least one percent (1%) of the claims were determined under section 2 of this chapter to be eligible for payment by a third party other than Medicaid, the office shall develop and implement a procedure to improve the coordination of benefits between:

- (1) the Medicaid program; and
- (2) any other third party source of health care coverage provided to a recipient.

As added by P.L.187-2007, SEC.3.

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Procedure requirements

Sec. 4. If a procedure is developed and implemented under section 3 of this chapter, the procedure:

- (1) must be automated; and
- (2) must provide a system for determining whether a Medicaid claim is eligible for payment by another third party before the claim is paid under the Medicaid program.

As added by P.L.187-2007, SEC.3.