

Re:
State ID:
Medical Assistance Debt:

Dear

We have been informed of the death of the above person, and we wish to express our sincere condolences.

Medical assistance, which is also known as Medicaid or Title 19, and includes programs such as Medically Needy and Elderly Waiver, was provided to the above person. The provision of medical assistance to an individual who is 55 years of age or older or a resident of a long-term care facility creates a debt that is due upon the individual's death.

This debt must be, and can only be, paid from anything that the individual owned or had an interest in at the time of death.

The amount of the debt, as listed above, is according to the most current medical assistance history report. The amount of the debt often changes and may go up, since some medical bills for services before death are submitted and paid after the death of the recipient. The history will be provided to you upon request and is filed with any probate claim.

Some expenses may be paid before the medical assistance debt, and these are listed on the back.

If the above amount of the debt can not be paid in full and no probate estate is opened, please complete the form on the back and return it to us within 30 days of the date of this letter, or let us know why it can not be returned within 30 days. A separate extra copy of the letter and form are enclosed for your convenience. If there are sufficient assets to pay this amount, please request a final amount within 30 days. We must wait at least four months after the death of the recipient to obtain a final amount and we will provide this amount to you at that time.

Please review the enclosed Information Sheet on Estate Recovery, regarding waivers of the debt, assets that are subject to estate recovery, debts that may have a higher priority than the medical assistance debt, and other matters such as trusts, insurance and probate. If a probate estate is opened, a notice of probate may be sent to our office instead of completing the enclosed form.

If you have questions, please call the toll-free number above. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

M. L. Free, Estate Recovery Program

Enclosures

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