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(c) Providers are required to bill liable third parties when services covered under the plan are furnished to an individual on whose behalf child support enforcement is being carried out by the State IV-D agency.

(d) <u>ATTACHMENT 4.22-B</u> specifies the following:

- (1) The method used in determining a provider's compliance with the third party billing requirements at §433.139(b)(3)(ii)(C).
- (2) The threshold amount or other guideline used in determining whether to seek recovery of reimbursement from a liable third party, or the process by which the agency determines that seeking recovery of reimbursement would not be cost effective.
- (3) The dollar amount or time period the State uses to accumulate billings from a particular liable third party in making the decision to seek recovery of reimbursement.
- (e) The Medicaid agency ensures that the provider furnishing a service for which a third party is liable follows the restrictions specified in 42 CFR 447.20.

The Medicaid agency shall not prevent a provider from pursuing a liable or potentially liable third party for payment in excess of the amount Medicaid paid to the provider for rendered health care services for an accident or incident.

The Louisiana Department of Health does not allow a provider to pursue a liable or potentially liable third party for payment in excess of the Medicaid amount paid to the provider for health care services rendered that are related to traumatic injury. This provider restriction applies to those providers who bill and accept payment from Medicaid.

42 CFR 433.139(b)(3)(ii)(C)

42 CFR 433.139(f)(2)

43 CFR 433.139(f)(3)

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