

Existing law provides that in cases of injury, illness, or death that create third party liability or obligate third party payment of damages, the Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH) shall have a cause of action against such third party to recover medical assistance payments obligated or paid on behalf of the injured, ill, or deceased person in connection with the injury, illness, or death. Provides for notice, pleadings, compromise, and prescription in such recovery cases.

New law retains existing law and extends the right of Medicaid recovery conferred by existing law upon DHH to Medicaid managed care organizations.

New law defines "Medicaid managed care organization" as any private entity that contracts with DHH to provide Medicaid benefits and services to Medicaid enrollees.

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