

## CHAPTER 13-000 MEDICAID BENEFITS PROVIDED IN ERROR

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13-001.01 Fraud or Abuse: If there is reason to believe that a client has defrauded or abused the Medicaid program, the Department shall refer the case to the Special Investigation Unit (SIU) to conduct a full investigation of the claim. Once a case has been referred to SIU, no additional action shall be taken with regard to the prosecution of the suspected fraud, except in accordance with instructions or approval by SIU.

13-001.02 Repayment of Medicaid Benefits Provided in Error: A client who has received Medicaid benefits for which s/he was not eligible due to an error by the Department may choose to make restitution to the Department.