

Provision of Itemized Statements to Nebraska Medicaid Recipients

LB599 (amended into LB288) requires providers to give the patient an itemized statement upon request. Providers are allowed (and now would be required) to provide an itemized statement to a Medicaid patient upon request. Providers should also notify Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) if they suspect that another third party is involved (see regulatory language below).

471 NAC 3-004.02A Request for Release of Patient Account Information: To alert the Department to potential third party resource (TPR), the provider shall notify the Coordination of Benefits/Third Party Liability (COB/TPL) Unit if a provider receives a request for an itemized bill or a request for the balance of a bill from the client, an attorney, an insurance company, or employer. This does not include routine billing information requests to process insurance or Medicare. The provider may release the information in accordance with the provider's standard office practice.

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