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Chapter No.: [Chapter Number_RO]

Prime Sponsor: Joint Labor, Health & Social Services Interim Committee

Catch Title: Title 25 payment obligations-federal entities.

Subject: Requirement to seek federal payment for involuntary commitment services prior to seeking reimbursement from the state.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill clarifies existing law and specifies that a county must seek reimbursement for costs related to Title 25 involuntary commitments from the Veterans' Administration, the Indian Health Service and any other federal agency that may be responsible for the costs, prior to seeking reimbursement from the State.
- The bill specifies that a claim submitted to these federal agencies may be deemed denied if there is no response within three months. However, if a demand for payment is paid by a federal agency after having been deemed denied, and after reimbursement has been made without the federal funds, the bill requires that the federal funds be submitted to the entity that paid the original reimbursement. The entity that made the original reimbursement enjoys a right of subrogation against every entity to whom a written demand for payment is made.

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