STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State/Territory: Kentucky

Requirements for Third Party Liability -
Payment of Claims

1. For accident/trauma claims, the state has established a two hundred and fifty dollar threshold amount in determining whether to seek reimbursement from liable third parties based on an accumulation of claims processed within a prior ninety day period, but with recoupment applied to all accumulated accident/trauma claims processed within a prior two year period.

2. The exception to the above policy is accident cases in litigation over $250 (two hundred and fifty dollars). These cases will be pursued from the date the accident occurred, regardless of the ninety day period and two-year time period.

3. Effective July 1, 1988, for claims that are not cost avoided pursuant to Kentucky's approved waiver, there is a $25 threshold with the $25 accumulated throughout each calendar quarter.

4. The provider's compliance with the billing requirement in situations involving medical support enforcement by the state Title IV-D agency is determined by having the liable third parties notify the state at the time of the state's quarterly billing if the provider has not complied with the billing requirement. Duplicate payments will be recouped.