

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES

Notice of Possible Legal Claim Against Home

This is to let you know that beginning September 1, 2005, the state may file a legal claim against your home if you receive Medicaid while in a nursing home. This makes sure that the state will get back the money that has been paid for your medical care if you are unable to leave the nursing home.

You will still own your home. But, if you sell, rent or give your home away, you will have to give back the money that Medicaid paid for your medical care. If you leave the nursing home and go back to living in your home, the legal claim against your home will be dropped.

If you have questions, please call or write the Division of Medical Services at:

Division of Medical Services
P.O. Box 6500
Attn: TEFRA Recovery Program
Jefferson City, MO. 65102
573-751-2005

Your nursing home benefits may stop if you do not let the state put the legal claim against your home.

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TEFRA Lien Recovery Program

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