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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 71, L.D. 108, Bill, "AN ACT Concerning the Assignment of Rights of Recovery."

subsection 2-A,

Amend the bill in section 2, by striking out in the 7th, 8th and 9th lines (6th and 7th in LD) all of the following underlined sentence: "The department's assigned right to recover

is ~~is~~ → limited to the amount of medical benefits received by the recipient." and inserting in its place the following:

'The department's assigned right to recover shall be limited to the amount of medical benefits received by the recipient and shall not operate as a waiver by the recipient of any other right of recovery against a third party which a recipient may have.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment adds to the language currently in the bill the phrase relating to the waiver, to make clear that the recipient of benefits under the Medicaid Program and the Catastrophic Illness Program will not be relinquishing any rights of recovery, except those involving medical expenses incurred under these / medical assistance programs.

Reported by the Committee on Health and Institutional Services.

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