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## Help Fight Medicaid Fraud

Missouri's Medicaid Program – MO HealthNet – purchases and monitors health care services for low-income individuals and people with disabilities. If you suspect that a health care provider is fraudulently billing MO HealthNet, call the number listed below.

You could be entitled to 10 percent of the amount recovered by the Attorney General.

1-800-286-3932

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### **About Medicaid Fraud**

It happens when a health care provider knowingly bills MO HealthNet even though it is not entitled to do so.

#### **Examples include -**

- · Billing for services not actually performed
- Billing for a more expensive service than what was actually provided
- Billing for separate services that should be combined into one billing
- Billing for brand-name drugs and dispensing generic
- · Billing for medically unnecessary services
- Giving or accepting "kickbacks" in return for providing medical services

### It is a felony that could result in -

- Arrest and prosecution
- Incarceration
- Order to pay restitution, damages, and civil penalties
- Exclusion from the Medicaid program
- Loss of certification

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