

OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL (OAG)

93.519 AFFORDABLE CARE ACT CONSUMER ASSISTANCE

Program Description: To assist consumers with filing complaints and appeals, assist consumers with enrollment into health coverage, and educate consumers on their rights and responsibilities. In addition, by law they will collect data on consumer inquiries and complaints to help the Secretary identify problems in the marketplace and strengthen enforcement. Starting in 2014, programs must also help resolve problems with premium credits for Exchange coverage.

93.775 STATE MEDICAID FRAUD CONTROL UNITS

Program Description: Eliminates fraud and patient abuse in the state Medicaid program.

The Maryland Medicaid Fraud Control Unit (MFCU) of the Office of the Attorney General investigates and prosecutes instances of Medicaid provider fraud and the abuse and neglect of vulnerable adults. The MFCU has statewide authority to prosecute such cases and utilizes the grand juries of the various counties to this end. The MFCU serves the people of Maryland through the enforcement actions it undertakes. The MFCU seeks to deter the criminal behavior that comes under its purview by bringing enforcement actions, seeking restitution where appropriate, and by seeking appropriate sentences for those individuals or entities that violate the laws pertaining to fraud and abuse and neglect. The MFCU also advises the Attorney General and his constituents, as well as the Medicaid program, on Medicaid fraud matters and policy issues surrounding the abuse and neglect of vulnerable adults.

Formula Description: Formula grant.

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