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Oklahoma Medicaid False Claims Act

As amended by Laws 2017, ch. 86 (SB 645).

63 Okl. St. § 5053 et seq.

§ 5053. Short title

This act shall be kn



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B. Any person who:

1. Knowingly presents, or causes to be presented, a false or fraudulent claim for payment or approval;
2. Knowingly makes, uses, or causes to be made or used, a false record or statement material to



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3. Upon a showing by the state that unrestricted participation during the course of the litigation by the person initiating the action would interfere with or unduly delay the state's prosecution of the case, or would be repetitious, irrelevant, or for purposes of harassment, the court may, in its discretion, impose limitations on the participation of the person, such as:

- a. limiting the number of witnesses the person may call,
- b. limiting the length of the testimony of the witnesses,
- c. limiting the person's cross-examination of witnesses, or
- d. otherwise limiting the participation by the person in the litigation.

4. Upon a showing by the defendant that unrestricted participation during the course of the litigation by the person initiating the action would be for purposes of harassment or would cause the defendant undue burden or unnecessary expense, the court may limit the participation by the person ~~in~~



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2. Where the action is one which the court finds to be based primarily on disclosures of specific information, other than information provided by the person bringing the action, relating to allegations or transactions in a criminal, civil or administrative hearing, in a legislative, administrative or State Auditor and Inspector report, hearing, audit or investigation, or from the news media, the court may award such sums as it considers appropriate, but in no case more than ten percent (10%) of the proceeds, taking into account the significance of the information and the role of the person bringing the action in advancing the



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source of the information. For purposes of this subsection, "original source" means an individual who either:

1. Prior to a public disclosure under subsection B of this section, has voluntarily disclosed to the state the information on which allegations or transactions in a claim are based; or

2. Has knowledge that is independent of and materially adds to the publicly disclosed allegations or transactions, and who has voluntarily provided the information to the state before filing an action under the Oklahoma Medicaid False Claims Act.

C. The state is not liable for expenses which a person incurs in bringing an action under this section.

D. In civil actions brought unde

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