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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Bradley S. Green, Medicaid Policy Unit Manager  
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FROM: Anika Washington, Eligibility Policy Manager <sup>AD</sup>  
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RE: **Estate Recovery Changes**

DATE: December 21, 2021

This memorandum provides information on changes to the Estate Recovery Program under Title 49 O.C.G.A. § 49-4-147.1, and the Rules of Georgia Department of Community Health, Chapter 111-3-8 Rules and Regulations for Estate Recovery the following changes are effective as of July 1, 2018:

- The State will waive estate recovery of the first \$25,000 of estates valued over \$25,000 for any estate subject to an Estate Recovery claim for the deceased Medicaid Member with a date of death on or after July 1, 2018.
- Each member and/or authorized representative must receive notification of Estate Recovery at application and each renewal via first class mail or electronic means.

Please issue a numbered bulletin to expedite the dissemination of this information to field staff, update Georgia Gateway and all applicable sections of the Office of Family Independence Medicaid Policy and Procedure manual to reflect this change. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Dophamia Dean at 404-651-9975 or [Dophamia.Dean@dch.ga.gov](mailto:Dophamia.Dean@dch.ga.gov).

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