

Deficit Reduction Act

Section 6032 of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 mandates that any entity receiving or making annual Medicaid payments of \$5 million or more must establish written policies for all employees, contractors, and agents detailing information about the False Claims Act, state laws regarding false claims, and whistle blower protections, essentially requiring organizations to educate staff on how to identify and report potential healthcare fraud within their operations. This is intended to combat fraud, waste, and abuse within the Medicaid system.