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As as mental health clinician, myself and my group practice has been negatively impacted by clawbacks from Medicaid. Through my own experiences, as well as hearing from colleagues, clawbacks have dissuaded clinicians from taking certain Medicaid clients. Clawbacks from PacificSource Medicaid, in particular, have caused our group practice to stop taking this form of insurance. My hope is that this measure will make it more sustainable for clinicians to work with Medicaid companies, and in return provide more stable and reliable care to the public.