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Prohibiting the recovery of reimbursements paid on claims in the medical assistance program if the provider can verify that the patient visit occurred or the service or item was provided will:

- Contribute to longevity and sustainability for clinical staff, which, in turn, supports the well being of clients
- Draw more clinicians in private practice to accept medical assistance program clients, which will expand provider options and lessen wait times for clients
- Allow access a more steady and livable wage for staff, which could increase accessibility to and diversity of clinical staff