514.980 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE LIENS; DEFINITIONS.

Subdivision 1. **Applicability.** The definitions in this section apply to sections 514.980 to 514.985.

Subd. 2. **Medical assistance agency or agency.** "Medical assistance agency" or "agency" means the state Department of Human Services when it provides a medical assistance benefit.

Subd. 3. **Medical assistance benefit.** "Medical assistance benefit" means a benefit provided under chapter 256B to a person while in a medical institution. A "medical institution" is defined as a nursing facility, intermediate care facility for persons with developmental disabilities, or inpatient hospital.

History: *1Sp1993 c 1 art 5 s 117; 1997 c 217 art 2 s 10; 2005 c 56 s 1*