

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
POLICY AND PROCEDURES**

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SUBJECT: Reporting Medicaid and Other Fraud, Waste, or Abuse

1. Any employee who knows or has a good faith suspicion that an employee, provider, contractor, recipient or other individual is attempting to obtain financial or other remuneration for a false or fraudulent Medicaid or other claim for service shall immediately report the same to the DHS Bureau of Internal Review and Audit (BIRA). Reports may be made via the DHS Fraud Hotline at 801-538-8261 or by contacting the Director of BIRA.
2. Any employee who reports suspected fraud, waste, or abuse in good faith shall be protected from retaliation in the workplace. In addition, the employee shall be entitled to the whistleblower protections provided in the Federal False Claims Act and the Utah Protection of Public Employees Act.
3. Any employee who makes a report maliciously or frivolously will be subject to disciplinary action.

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