

**217.34 Debt setoff.**

The investigations division of the department of inspections and appeals and the department of human services shall provide assistance to set off against a person's or provider's income tax refund or rebate any debt which has accrued through written contract, nonpayment of premiums pursuant to [section 249A.3, subsection 2](#), paragraph "a", subparagraph (1), subrogation, departmental recoupment procedures, or court judgment and which is in the form of a liquidated sum due and owing the department of human services. The department of inspections and appeals, with approval of the department of human services, shall adopt rules under [chapter 17A](#) necessary to assist the department of administrative services in the implementation of the setoff under [section 8A.504](#) in regard to money owed to the state for public assistance overpayments or nonpayment of premiums as specified in [this section](#). The department of human services shall adopt rules under [chapter 17A](#) necessary to assist the department of administrative services in the implementation of the setoff under [section 8A.504](#), in regard to collections by the child support recovery unit and the foster care recovery unit.

[83 Acts, ch 96, §160; 83 Acts, ch 153, §2; 89 Acts, ch 250, §1; 2003 Acts, ch 145, §209; 2011 Acts, ch 120, §2; 2013 Acts, ch 138, §122, 127](#)