

222.86 Payment for care from fund.

If a patient is not receiving medical assistance under [chapter 249A](#) and the amount in the account of any patient in the patients' personal deposit fund exceeds two hundred dollars, the department may apply any amount of the excess to reimburse the county of residence or the state for liability incurred by the county or the state for the payment of care, support, and maintenance of the patient, when billed by the county or state, as applicable.

[C66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, S81, §222.86; [81 Acts, ch 11, §15](#)]

[2000 Acts, ch 1112, §51](#); [2012 Acts, ch 1120, §92, 130](#); [2023 Acts, ch 19, §439](#)

For future amendment to this section, effective July 1, 2025, see [2024 Acts, ch 1161, §51, 137](#)