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DID A NURSING HOME OR ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY TAKE YOUR STIMULUS CHECK?

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Do you or a loved one live in a nursing home or assisted living facility? Are you (or they) on Medicaid? If you said "yes" to both, please read on and prepare to get mad. We've been hearing that some facilities are trying to take the stimulus payments intended for their residents on Medicaid. Then they're requiring those people to sign over those funds to the facility. Why? Well, they're claiming that, because the person is on Medicaid, the facility gets to keep the stimulus payment...

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