

**§16529. Claimant convicted of forgery, fraud, deception or falsification forfeits restitution assistance award; recovery**

**1. Conviction in connection with claim.** A claimant convicted of any crime involving forgery, fraud, deception or falsification in connection with a claim made under this subchapter forfeits any restitution assistance award paid to the claimant under this subchapter.

[PL 2021, c. 576, §1 (NEW).]

**2. Civil action for recovery.** The administrator may request that the Attorney General bring a civil action in accordance with section 16603 to recover funds awarded to a claimant convicted of any crime involving forgery, fraud, deception or falsification in connection with a claim made under this subchapter.

[PL 2021, c. 576, §1 (NEW).]

**SECTION HISTORY**

PL 2021, c. 576, §1 (NEW).

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