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### **Living Sans Frontieres, Inc. to Pay \$500,000 for Services Not Rendered and Improperly Billing Medicaid**

**BALTIMORE, MD (January 2, 2018)** – Maryland Attorney General Brian E. Frosh announced today that Living Sans Frontieres, Inc., a developmental disability administration provider based in Woodlawn, will pay \$500,000 to the State of Maryland to resolve allegations that the non-profit organization billed the state Medicaid program for non-rendered services.

Living Sans Frontieres, Inc. is responsible for providing community-based housing and other supports to persons with intellectual/developmental disabilities. The investigation found that Living Sans Frontieres, Inc. failed to provide sufficient staffing to meet the needs of a person under its care. Living Sans Frontieres, Inc. billed the Medicaid program and received payment for services that were not actually delivered.

“This company cheated the State by billing for services they did not provide,” said Attorney General Frosh. “More importantly, they cheated some of our most vulnerable citizens who depend upon those services. This conduct violates our law and our duty to developmentally disabled members of our community.”

In making today’s announcement, Attorney General Frosh thanked Jennifer S. Forsythe, deputy director of the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, Assistant Attorney General Adam T. Sampson, Auditor Carol Kelly and Investigators Michael Regan and Valerie Puig for their work on the case, in addition to the Maryland Department of Health and the Developmental Disabilities Administration.