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**Repeal He-W 699.02, effective 12-12-14 (Document #10743), and hold said section in reserve as follows:**

He-W 699.02 RESERVED

**Readopt with amendment He-W 699.04, effective 12-12-14 (Document #10743), to read as follows:**

He-W 699.04 Deceased Recipients.

(a) Assistance payments shall be returned to the department by any person having possession of such payments when the payments:

- (1) Are received after the death of the recipient;
- (2) Are uncashed at the time of the recipient's death;
- (3) Cannot be delivered; or
- (4) Are the unused portion of previous benefits remaining in the electronic benefit transfer account.

(b) Amounts deposited through electronic funds transfer into the account of a deceased recipient which have not yet been spent to cover the deceased recipient's expenses described in (c), below, shall be returned to the department by:

- (1) The administrator of the deceased recipient's estate;
- (2) The joint owner of the account; or
- (3) Any person with access to the deceased recipient's account.

(c) When a deceased recipient's payment is returned, vendors who meet the criteria of He-W 686.01 shall be reimbursed:

- (1) For expenses included in the recipient's grant that:
  - a. Were incurred prior to the death of the recipient; and
  - b. Would have been covered by the returned payment; and
- (2) Only for expenses which were incurred during the month of the recipient's death.

**APPENDIX**

<b>Rule</b>	<b><u>Specific State or Federal Statute or Regulations the Rule Implements</u></b>
He-W 699.02	RSA 167:3-c, I
He-W 699.04	RSA 167:3-c, I