
SENATE BILL No. 114

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 12-15-6-3.

Synopsis: Medicaid drug copayments. Requires the office of Medicaid policy and planning to pay a pharmacist the amount of the maximum copayment allowable under federal law for a drug dispensed to a Medicaid recipient who does not make a required copayment.

Effective: July 1, 2002.

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December 7, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2001 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning Medicaid.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 12-15-6-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 3. (a) A copayment
3 shall be made by the recipient of Medicaid upon receipt of assistance.
4 If a recipient of Medicaid does not make the copayment, the office may
5 not require the provider to collect the copayment. However, a provider
6 may not voluntarily waive the copayment by the recipient under this
7 section.

8 (b) The office may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to prescribe that the
9 copayment amount is not deducted from the reimbursement to the
10 provider for services provided by the provider if a recipient of
11 Medicaid does not make the copayment.

12 (c) **If a Medicaid recipient does not make a required copayment**
13 **for a prescribed drug, the office shall pay the pharmacist who**
14 **dispenses the drug to the recipient the amount of the maximum**
15 **copayment allowable under federal statute or regulation for that**
16 **drug. A payment under this subsection is in addition to any**
17 **dispensing fee paid to the pharmacist for dispensing the drug.**

