

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 655

BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER

HEALTH/LDH: Provides relative to fees charged by the Louisiana Department of Health in parish health units

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:31.36(A) through (C) and to enact R.S. 40:31.36(F), relative
3 to fees charged by the Louisiana Department of Health in parish health units for
4 certain healthcare services; to provide for maximum fees to be charged; to authorize
5 rulemaking; to provide for the manner of setting and posting fee schedules; and to
6 provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 40:31.36(A) through (C) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
9 40:31.36(F) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §31.36. Health unit fees

11 A. The department shall charge and collect ~~a ten-dollar administrative fee~~
12 an administrative fee not to exceed fifty dollars in parish health units for each
13 childhood vaccination visit by a patient whose other pediatric services are provided
14 outside of the department's system.

15 B. The department shall charge and collect an administrative fee ~~of twenty-~~
16 five not to exceed fifty dollars in parish health units for administering international
17 immunizations for foreign travel. In addition, the patient shall be responsible for the
18 parish health unit's current cost of yellow fever, cholera, and typhoid vaccines.

19 C. The department shall charge and collect a clinic service copayment fee
20 ~~of five~~ not to exceed twenty-five dollars per clinic service and ~~five~~ not to exceed

Proposed law provides that LDH may publish a current fee schedules by promulgating administrative rules and LDH shall post the current fee schedule in each parish health unit and on LDH's website.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 40:31.36(A)-(C); Adds R.S. 40:31.36(F))