
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides that inmates shall not be required to make a copayment upon receiving medical or dental treatment.

Present law (R.S. 15:831(B)(2)) requires the secretary of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to adopt rules providing that copayments shall be made by inmates upon receiving medical or dental treatment, which may include a sliding scale based on the inmate's ability to pay.

Proposed law provides that no inmate shall be required to make a copayment upon receiving medical or dental treatment.

Present law (R.S. 15:874(4)(d)) relative to an inmate's compensation account, provides that funds credited to the inmate's drawing or savings account may be withdrawn to satisfy any medical or dental copayment in accordance with present law (R.S. 15:831(B)(2)).

Proposed law repeals present law.

(Amends R.S. 15:831(B)(2); Repeals R.S. 15:874(4)(d))