
DIGEST

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Abstract: Directs the Dept. of Health and Hospitals (DHH) to institute cost sharing for certain Medicaid-covered services.

Proposed law directs DHH to promulgate rules and regulations establishing cost sharing requirements in the Medicaid program for both of the following category of services:

- (1) Noninstitutional care, including but not limited to physician visits.
- (2) Nonemergency services furnished in a hospital emergency room.

Proposed law defines key terms used in proposed law including "cost sharing", "emergency medical condition", "Medicaid", and "nonemergency services".

Proposed law requires the cost sharing to be imposed on all recipients who are not excluded by federal regulation from cost sharing requirements, such as children, pregnant women, and institutionalized individuals.

Proposed law sets the amount of the copayment as the maximum nominal amount permitted by federal regulation, including annual adjustments.

(Adds R.S. 46:406.101-104)