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DIGEST

Proposed law authorizes a health insurance issuer to establish and maintain benefit plans for group and individual insureds or enrollees that apply lower enrollee copayments for services provided by primary care physicians than for services provided by other types of physicians. Requires that any application of a lower copayment be clearly stated in policies and materials.

Proposed law provides definitions for "copayment," "health insurance issuer" and "primary care physician."

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