2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 655

## BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER

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
21	twenty-five dollars per pharmacy service, not to exceed ten for a maximum total of

1 fifty dollars per clinic visit, for each service performed at a parish health unit. Such 2 fee shall not apply to visits paid for under Subsection A or B of this Section. 3 4 F. The department may publish current fee schedules by promulgating rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act and shall post the current fee 5 6 schedule in each parish health unit and on the department's website. 7 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not 8 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature 9 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If 10 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become 11 effective on the day following such approval. SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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