

BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER

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

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

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

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

C. The department shall charge and collect a clinic service copayment fee of ~~five~~ not to exceed twenty-five dollars per clinic service and ~~five~~ not to exceed twenty-five dollars per pharmacy service, ~~not to exceed ten~~ for a maximum total of

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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.

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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