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 provide for related matters. 6 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

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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.
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4	F. The department may publish current fee schedules by promulgating rules
5	in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act and shall post the current fee
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

APPROVED: _____