

ACT No. 314

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

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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

APPROVED: _____