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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Increases the maximum fee that may be imposed by the Dept. of Health and Hospitals for prescription services provided by the Medicaid program to \$0.20 per prescription, and requires health insurance issuers to reimburse the pharmacy or pharmacist for payment of the fee when the pharmacy or pharmacist makes a claim for reimbursement of the fee.

Present law allows for the Dept. of Health and Hospitals to impose a fee of up to \$0.10 per prescription for prescription services provided by the Medicaid program.

Proposed law increases the maximum fee to \$0.20 per prescription.

Proposed law requires health insurance issuers to reimburse pharmacies or pharmacists for the payment of the fee when the pharmacy or pharmacist makes a claim for reimbursement of the fee.

Proposed law makes any payor administering health benefits and licensed by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy responsible for the payment of the fees to the Dept. of Health and Hospitals.

(Amends R.S. 46:2625(A)(1)(c), (d), (e) and (2))