
DIGEST

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Abstract: Directs the Dept. of Health and Hospitals (DHH) to establish a copayment requirement in the Medicaid program for all nonemergency services provided by a hospital emergency department.

Proposed law directs DHH to promulgate rules and regulations establishing a copayment requirement in the Medicaid program for all nonemergency services provided by a hospital emergency department, subject to federal requirements.

Proposed law defines "department", "emergency medical condition", "emergency department", "Medicaid", and "nonemergency services".

Proposed law requires the copayment to be imposed on all recipients who are not excluded by federal regulation from cost sharing requirements, such as children, pregnant women, and institutionalized individuals.

Proposed law sets the amount of the copayment as the maximum nominal amount permitted by federal regulation, including annual adjustments.

(Adds R.S. 46:101-104)