

House File 517 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to copayments for certain prescription drugs
2 under the medical assistance program.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 1193HH 83
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1 1 Section 1. 2005 Iowa Acts, chapter 167, section 42, is
1 2 amended to read as follows:
1 3 SEC. 42. COPAYMENTS FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS UNDER THE
1 4 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. The department of human services
1 5 shall require recipients of medical assistance to pay the
1 6 following copayments on each prescription filled for a covered
1 7 prescription drug, including each refill of such prescription,
1 8 as follows:
1 9 1. ~~No copayment for each covered preferred brand-name or~~
1 10 ~~generic prescription drug.~~
1 11 2. A copayment of \$1 for each covered nonpreferred generic
1 12 prescription drug.
1 13 ~~2. A copayment of \$1 for each covered preferred brand-~~
1 14 ~~name or generic prescription drug.~~
1 15 3. A copayment of \$1 for each covered nonpreferred brand=
1 16 name prescription drug for which the cost to the state is up
1 17 to and including \$25.
1 18 4. A copayment of \$2 for each covered nonpreferred brand=
1 19 name prescription drug for which the cost to the state is more
1 20 than \$25 and up to and including \$50.
1 21 5. A copayment of \$3 for each covered nonpreferred brand=
1 22 name prescription drug for which the cost to the state is more
1 23 than \$50.

EXPLANATION

1 24 This bill provides that there is no copayment for each
1 25 prescription filled for a covered prescription drug, including
1 26 each refill of such prescriptions, under the Medicaid program
1 27 if the prescription drug is a covered preferred brand-name or
1 28 generic prescription drug.
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