**By** Senator Dawson

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to Medicaid copayments; amending s. 409.9081, F.S.; requiring Medicaid recipients to pay a specified amount per month, subject to federal regulations and limitations; deleting provisions requiring copayments for certain medical services and prescription drugs; providing for the proceeds of the payment to be deposited into the Public Medical Assistance Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 409.9081, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

409.9081 Copayments.--

(1) The agency shall require, subject to federal regulations and limitations, each Medicaid recipient to pay $20 per month. Payments collected under this subsection shall be deposited into the Public Medical Assistance Trust Fund. ~~at the time of service a nominal copayment for the following Medicaid services:~~

~~(a) Hospital outpatient services: up to $3 for each hospital outpatient visit.~~

~~(b) Physician services: up to $2 copayment for each visit with a physician licensed under chapter 458, chapter 459, chapter 460, chapter 461, or chapter 463.~~

~~(c) Hospital emergency department visits for nonemergency care: $15 for each emergency department visit.~~



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~~(d) Prescription drugs: a coinsurance equal to 2.5 percent of the Medicaid cost of the prescription drug at the time of purchase. The maximum coinsurance shall be $7.50 per prescription drug purchased.~~

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Requires Medicaid recipients to pay $20 per month which shall be deposited into the Public Medical Assistance Trust Fund. Deletes requirements that Medicaid recipients make certain copayments for medical services and prescription drugs.



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