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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to Medicaid copayments;
amending s. 409.9081, F.S.; deleting a
copayment requirement for transportation
services used by recipients; providing an
effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 409.9081, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

409.9081 Copayments.--

(2) The agency shall, subject to federal regulations
and any directions or limitations provided for in the General
Appropriations Act, require copayments for the following
additional services: hospital inpatient, laboratory and X-ray
services, ~~transportation services~~, home health care services,
community mental health services, rural health services,
federally qualified health clinic services, and nurse
practitioner services. The agency may only establish
copayments for prescribed drugs or for any other federally
authorized service if such copayment is specifically provided
for in the General Appropriations Act or other law.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.

SENATE SUMMARY

Deletes a provision requiring copayments for certain
transportation services incurred by Medicaid recipients.