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**TITLE 405 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF
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DIGEST

Temporarily amends 405 IAC 5-24-7 to revise copayment structure for drugs reimbursed by Medicaid. Brand name legend drugs will be subject to a three dollar copayment. Generic legend drugs, all nonlegend drugs, and compounded prescriptions will be subject to a fifty cent copayment. Authority: IC 4-22-2-37.1; IC 12-8-1-12; Public Law 291-2001, Section 48. Effective July 1, 2002.

SECTION 1. (a) Under IC 12-15-6, a copayment is required for legend and nonlegend drugs and insulin in accordance with the following:

- (1) The copayment shall be paid by the recipient and collected by the provider at the time the service is rendered. Medicaid reimbursement to the provider shall be adjusted to reflect the copayment amount for which the recipient is liable.**
- (2) In accordance with 42 CFR 447.15, the provider may not deny services to any eligible individual on account of the individual's inability to pay the copayment amount. Under 42 CFR 447.15, this service guarantee does not apply to an individual who is able to pay, nor does an individual's inability to pay eliminate his or her liability for the copayment.**
- (3) The amount of the copayment will be as follows:**
 - (A) Fifty cents (\$0.50) for each generic legend drug dispensed.**
 - (B) Fifty cents (\$0.50) for each nonlegend drug dispensed, whether brand name or generic.**
 - (C) Three dollars (\$3) for each brand name legend drug dispensed.**
 - (D) Fifty cents (\$0.50) for each compounded prescription, whether legend or nonlegend.**

The pharmacy provider shall collect a copayment for each drug dispensed by the provider and covered by Medicaid.

(b) The following pharmacy services are exempt from the copayment requirement:

- (1) Emergency services provided in a hospital, clinic, office, or other facility equipped to furnish emergency care.**
- (2) Services furnished to individuals less than eighteen (18) years of age.**
- (3) Services furnished to pregnant women if such services are related to the pregnancy or any other medical condition that may complicate the pregnancy.**
- (4) Services furnished to individuals who are inpatients in hospitals, nursing facilities, intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded, or other medical institutions.**
- (5) Family planning services and supplies furnished to individuals of child bearing age.**
- (6) Health maintenance organization (HMO) pharmacy services.**

SECTION 2. SECTION 1 of this document expires September 26, 2002.

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