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Introduced by M. of A. FIELDS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Aging

AN ACT to amend the elder law, in relation to eligibility levels in the elderly pharmaceutical insurance coverage program

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 242 of the elder law, paragraphs  
2 (a) and (b) as amended by section 14 of part B of chapter 57 of the laws  
3 of 2006, is amended to read as follows:

4 2. Persons eligible for catastrophic coverage under section two  
5 hundred forty-eight of this title shall include:

6 (a) any unmarried resident who is at least sixty-five years of age and  
7 whose income for the calendar year immediately preceding the effective  
8 date of the annual coverage period beginning on or after January first,  
9 two thousand one, is more than twenty thousand and less than or equal to  
10 [thirty-five] FIFTY thousand dollars. After the initial determination of  
11 eligibility, each eligible individual must be redetermined eligible at  
12 least every twenty-four months; and

13 (b) any married resident who is at least sixty-five years of age and  
14 whose income for the calendar year immediately preceding the effective  
15 date of the annual coverage period when combined with the income in the  
16 same calendar year of such married person's spouse beginning on or after  
17 January first, two thousand one, is more than twenty-six thousand  
18 dollars and less than or equal to [fifty] SEVENTY-FIVE thousand dollars.  
19 After the initial determination of eligibility, each eligible individual  
20 must be redetermined eligible at least every twenty-four months.

21 S 2. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subdivision 2 of section 248 of the  
22 elder law are amended to read as follows:

23 (a) Annual personal covered drug expenditures for unmarried individual  
24 eligible program participants:  
25 individual income of \$20,001 to \$21,000..... \$530

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

1	individual income of \$21,001 to \$22,000.....	\$550
2	individual income of \$22,001 to \$23,000.....	\$580
3	individual income of \$23,001 to \$24,000.....	\$720
4	individual income of \$24,001 to \$25,000.....	\$750
5	individual income of \$25,001 to \$26,000.....	\$780
6	individual income of \$26,001 to \$27,000.....	\$810
7	individual income of \$27,001 to \$28,000.....	\$840
8	individual income of \$28,001 to \$29,000.....	\$870
9	individual income of \$29,001 to \$30,000.....	\$900
10	individual income of \$30,001 to \$31,000.....	\$930
11	individual income of \$31,001 to \$32,000.....	\$960
12	individual income of \$32,001 to \$33,000.....	\$1,160
13	individual income of \$33,001 to \$34,000.....	\$1,190
14	individual income of \$34,001 to [\$35,000]	
15	\$50,000 .....	\$1,230

16 (b) Annual personal covered drug expenditures for each married indi-  
 17 vidual eligible program participant:

18	joint income of \$26,001 to \$27,000.....	\$650
19	joint income of \$27,001 to \$28,000.....	\$675
20	joint income of \$28,001 to \$29,000.....	\$700
21	joint income of \$29,001 to \$30,000.....	\$725
22	joint income of \$30,001 to \$31,000.....	\$900
23	joint income of \$31,001 to \$32,000.....	\$930
24	joint income of \$32,001 to \$33,000.....	\$960
25	joint income of \$33,001 to \$34,000.....	\$990
26	joint income of \$34,001 to \$35,000.....	\$1,020
27	joint income of \$35,001 to \$36,000.....	\$1,050
28	joint income of \$36,001 to \$37,000.....	\$1,080
29	joint income of \$37,001 to \$38,000.....	\$1,110
30	joint income of \$38,001 to \$39,000.....	\$1,140
31	joint income of \$39,001 to \$40,000.....	\$1,170
32	joint income of \$40,001 to \$41,000.....	\$1,200
33	joint income of \$41,001 to \$42,000.....	\$1,230
34	joint income of \$42,001 to \$43,000.....	\$1,260
35	joint income of \$43,001 to \$44,000.....	\$1,290
36	joint income of \$44,001 to \$45,000.....	\$1,320
37	joint income of \$45,001 to \$46,000.....	\$1,575
38	joint income of \$46,001 to \$47,000.....	\$1,610
39	joint income of \$47,001 to \$48,000.....	\$1,645
40	joint income of \$48,001 to \$49,000.....	\$1,680
41	joint income of \$49,001 to [\$50,000]	
42	\$75,000 .....	\$1,715

43 S 3. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subdivision 4 of section 248 of the  
 44 elder law are amended to read as follows:

45 (a) Limits on co-payments by unmarried individual eligible program  
 46 participants:

47	individual income of \$20,001 to \$21,000.....	no more than \$1,050
48	individual income of \$21,001 to \$22,000.....	no more than \$1,100
49	individual income of \$22,001 to \$23,000.....	no more than \$1,150
50	individual income of \$23,001 to \$24,000.....	no more than \$1,200
51	individual income of \$24,001 to \$25,000.....	no more than \$1,250
52	individual income of \$25,001 to \$26,000.....	no more than \$1,300
53	individual income of \$26,001 to \$27,000.....	no more than \$1,350
54	individual income of \$27,001 to \$28,000.....	no more than \$1,400
55	individual income of \$28,001 to \$29,000.....	no more than \$1,450
56	individual income of \$29,001 to \$30,000.....	no more than \$1,500

