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AN ACT to amend the elder law, in relation to co-payments for covered drugs by certain participants in the program for elderly pharmaceutical insurance coverage

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

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 3 and paragraphs (a) and (b) of subdivision 4 of section 247 of the elder law are amended to read as follows:

(b) The point of sale co-payment amounts which are to be charged eligible program participants shall be in accordance with the following schedule:

For each prescription of covered drugs costing $15.00 or less ..... [$ 3.00] $2.50

For each prescription of covered drugs costing $15.01 to $35.00 ..... [$7.00] $5.00

For each prescription of covered drugs costing $35.01 to $55.00 ..... [$15.00] $7.50

For each prescription of covered drugs costing $55.01 or more ..... [$20.00] $10.00

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

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

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individual income of $5,000 or less ..... no more than [$340] $200
individual income of $5,001 to $6,000 ..... no more than [$408] $240
individual income of $6,001 to $7,000 ..... no more than [$476] $280
individual income of $7,001 to $8,000 ..... no more than [$544] $320
individual income of $8,001 to $9,000 ..... no more than [$612] $360
individual income of $9,001 to $10,000 ..... no more than [$700] $400
individual income of $10,001 to $11,000 ..... no more than [$720] $440
individual income of $11,001 to $12,000 ..... no more than [$827] $480
individual income of $12,001 to $13,000 ..... no more than [$896] $520
individual income of $13,001 to $14,000 ..... no more than [$964] $560
individual income of $14,001 to $15,000 ..... no more than [$1,016] $600
individual income of $15,001 to $16,000 ..... no more than [$1,034] $640
individual income of $16,001 to $17,000 ..... no more than [$1,052] $680
individual income of $17,001 to $18,000 ..... no more than [$1,070] $720
individual income of $18,001 to $19,000 ..... no more than [$1,088] $760
individual income of $19,001 to $20,000 ..... no more than [$1,160] $800

(b) Limits on co-payments by each married individual eligible program participant:

joint income of $5,000 or less ..... no more than [$291] $50
joint income of $5,001 to $6,000 ..... no more than [$342]$75
joint income of $6,001 to $7,000 ..... no more than [$399] $100
joint income of $7,001 to $8,000 ..... no more than [$456] $110
joint income of $8,001 to $9,000 ..... no more than [$513] $120
joint income of $9,001 to $10,000 ..... no more than [$570] $125
joint income of $10,001 to $11,000 ..... no more than [$622] $130
joint income of $11,001 to $12,000 ..... no more than [$641] $140
joint income of $12,001 to $13,000 ..... no more than [$660] $150
joint income of $13,001 to $14,000 ..... no more than [$684] $160
joint income of $14,001 to $15,000 ..... no more than [$710] $170
joint income of $15,001 to $16,000 ..... no more than [$826] $180
joint income of $16,001 to $17,000 ..... no more than [$877] $190
joint income of $17,001 to $18,000 ..... no more than [$928] $200
joint income of $18,001 to $19,000 ..... no more than [$980] $210
joint income of $19,001 to $20,000 ..... no more than [$990] $220
joint income of $20,001 to $21,000 ..... no more than [$1,008] $230
joint income of $21,001 to $22,000 ..... no more than [$1,026] $240
joint income of $22,001 to $23,000 ..... no more than [$1,044] $250
joint income of $23,001 to $24,000 ..... no more than [$1,062] $260

joint income of $24,001 to $25,000 ..... no more than [$1,080] $270
joint income of $25,001 to $26,000 ..... no more than [$1,150] $280

S 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall have become a law.