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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:

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

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1 (a) Annual personal covered drug expenditures for unmarried individual
 2 eligible program participants:

3 individual income of \$20,001 to \$21,000.....	\$530
4 individual income of \$21,001 to \$22,000.....	\$550
5 individual income of \$22,001 to \$23,000.....	\$580
6 individual income of \$23,001 to \$24,000.....	\$720
7 individual income of \$24,001 to \$25,000.....	\$750
8 individual income of \$25,001 to \$26,000.....	\$780
9 individual income of \$26,001 to \$27,000.....	\$810
10 individual income of \$27,001 to \$28,000.....	\$840
11 individual income of \$28,001 to \$29,000.....	\$870
12 individual income of \$29,001 to \$30,000.....	\$900
13 individual income of \$30,001 to \$31,000.....	\$930
14 individual income of \$31,001 to \$32,000.....	\$960
15 individual income of \$32,001 to \$33,000.....	\$1,160
16 individual income of \$33,001 to \$34,000.....	\$1,190
17 individual income of \$34,001 to [\$35,000]	
18 \$50,000	\$1,230

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

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

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

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

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

1	individual income of \$27,001 to \$28,000.....	no more than \$1,400
2	individual income of \$28,001 to \$29,000.....	no more than \$1,450
3	individual income of \$29,001 to \$30,000.....	no more than \$1,500
4	individual income of \$30,001 to \$31,000.....	no more than \$1,550
5	individual income of \$31,001 to \$32,000.....	no more than \$1,600
6	individual income of \$32,001 to \$33,000.....	no more than \$1,650
7	individual income of \$33,001 to \$34,000.....	no more than \$1,700
8	individual income of \$34,001 to [\$35,000]	
9	\$50,000	no more than \$1,750
10	(b) Limits on co-payments by each married individual eligible program	
11	participant:	
12	joint income of \$26,001 to \$27,000.....	no more than \$1,080
13	joint income of \$27,001 to \$28,000.....	no more than \$1,120
14	joint income of \$28,001 to \$29,000.....	no more than \$1,160
15	joint income of \$29,001 to \$30,000.....	no more than \$1,200
16	joint income of \$30,001 to \$31,000.....	no more than \$1,240
17	joint income of \$31,001 to \$32,000.....	no more than \$1,280
18	joint income of \$32,001 to \$33,000.....	no more than \$1,320
19	joint income of \$33,001 to \$34,000.....	no more than \$1,360
20	joint income of \$34,001 to \$35,000.....	no more than \$1,400
21	joint income of \$35,001 to \$36,000.....	no more than \$1,440
22	joint income of \$36,001 to \$37,000.....	no more than \$1,480
23	joint income of \$37,001 to \$38,000.....	no more than \$1,520
24	joint income of \$38,001 to \$39,000.....	no more than \$1,560
25	joint income of \$39,001 to \$40,000.....	no more than \$1,600
26	joint income of \$40,001 to \$41,000.....	no more than \$1,640
27	joint income of \$41,001 to \$42,000.....	no more than \$1,680
28	joint income of \$42,001 to \$43,000.....	no more than \$1,720
29	joint income of \$43,001 to \$44,000.....	no more than \$1,760
30	joint income of \$44,001 to \$45,000.....	no more than \$1,800
31	joint income of \$45,001 to \$46,000.....	no more than \$1,840
32	joint income of \$46,001 to \$47,000.....	no more than \$1,880
33	joint income of \$47,001 to \$48,000.....	no more than \$1,920
34	joint income of \$48,001 to \$49,000.....	no more than \$1,960
35	joint income of \$49,001 to [\$50,000]	
36	\$75,000	no more than \$2,000
37	S 4. This act shall take effect immediately.	