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Introduced by Sen. STAVISKY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Aging -- recommitted to the Committee on Aging in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the elder law, in relation to limiting the cost-sharing responsibilities of eligible participants 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. Section 247 of the elder law is amended by adding a new
2 subdivision 3 to read as follows:

3 3. COST-SHARING RESPONSIBILITIES LIMIT. AT NO TIME DURING A COVERAGE
4 PERIOD SHALL THE COST-SHARING RESPONSIBILITIES, WHICH ARE COMPRISED OF
5 THE SUM OF THE ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE AND CO-PAYMENTS, EXCEED FIVE
6 PERCENT OF THE ELIGIBLE PROGRAM PARTICIPANT'S GROSS INCOME, EFFECTIVE
7 IMMEDIATELY.

8 S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day next
9 succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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