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Introduced by Sens. DeFRANCISCO, GOLDEN, LARKIN, RANZENHOFER, RITCHIE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health -- recommitted to the Committee on Health in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- reported favorably from said committee and committed to the Committee on Finance -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to the collection of prescription drug co-payments

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

1 Section 1. Subparagraph (iii) of paragraph (c) of subdivision 6 of  
2 section 367-a of the social services law, as amended by section 9 of  
3 part C of chapter 60 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read as follows:  
4 (iii) Notwithstanding any other provision of this paragraph, co-  
5 payments charged for each generic prescription drug dispensed shall be  
6 one dollar and for each brand name prescription drug dispensed shall be  
7 three dollars; provided, however, that the co-payments charged for each  
8 brand name prescription drug on the preferred drug list established  
9 pursuant to section two hundred seventy-two of the public health law or,  
10 for managed care providers operating pursuant to section three hundred  
11 sixty-four-j of this title, for each brand name prescription drug on a  
12 managed care provider's formulary that such provider has designated as a  
13 preferred drug, and the co-payments charged for each brand name  
14 prescription drug reimbursed pursuant to subparagraph (ii) of paragraph  
15 (a-1) of subdivision four of section three hundred sixty-five-a of this  
16 title shall be one dollar. THE PAYMENT OF SUCH CO-PAYMENTS SHALL BE  
17 MANDATORY AT THE POINT OF SALE IN PHARMACIES.  
18 S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after  
19 it shall have become a law, provided, however, that the amendments to  
20 subparagraph (iii) of paragraph (c) of subdivision 6 of section 367-a of  
21 the social services law made by section one of this act shall not affect  
22 the repeal of such paragraph and shall be deemed to repeal therewith.

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

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