

SB195_L.005

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB23-195 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 4, line 1, strike "**definition. (1)**" and substitute
2 "**definitions. (1) (a)**".

3 Page 4, after line 6 insert:

4 "(b) IF A COVERED PERSON IS ENROLLED IN OR PARTICIPATING IN
5 A COPAY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM OFFERED BY A PRESCRIPTION DRUG
6 MANUFACTURER THAT REDUCES OR ELIMINATES THE COVERED PERSON'S
7 OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES FOR A PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERED UNDER
8 THE COVERED PERSON'S HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN, THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG
9 MANUFACTURER MUST OFFER THE COPAY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO THE
10 COVERED PERSON EITHER FOR THE ENTIRE PLAN YEAR OR FOR THE
11 CALENDAR YEAR, WHICHEVER THE DEDUCTIBLE AND OUT-OF-POCKET
12 CALCULATION APPLIES TO, AS LONG AS THE COVERED PERSON IS ENROLLED
13 IN THE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN."

14 Page 4, line 18, strike "SECTION, "COST-SHARING" and substitute
15 "SECTION:

16 (a) "COPAY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM" MEANS A PROGRAM OFFERED
17 BY THE MANUFACTURER OF A PRESCRIPTION DRUG, INCLUDING A COUPON
18 OR OTHER DISCOUNT, THAT REDUCES OR ELIMINATES THE OUT-OF-POCKET
19 COST THAT A COVERED PERSON MUST PAY FOR A PRESCRIPTION DRUG.

20 (b) "COST-SHARING".

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