

**PRIMARY CARE NETWORK AMENDMENTS**

2004 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill reduces the annual fee for the primary care network to \$25 per year for those people that fall below 50% of the federal poverty level.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ reduces the annual fee an enrollee must pay for the primary care network to \$25 per year if the enrollee has an annual income that is below 50% of the federal poverty level.

**Monies Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

This bill takes effect on July 1, 2004.

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**26-18-3.5**, as last amended by Chapter 329, Laws of Utah 2003

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section **26-18-3.5** is amended to read:

**26-18-3.5. Copayments by health service recipients, spouses, and parents.**

(1) The department shall selectively provide for enrollment fees, premiums, deductions, cost sharing or other similar charges to be paid by recipients, their spouses, and parents, within the limitations of federal law and regulation.

(2) (a) The department shall seek approval under the department's Section 1115

Medicaid waiver to cap enrollment fees for the Primary Care Network Demonstration Project in accordance with Subsection (2)(b).

(b) Pursuant to a waiver obtained under Subsection (2)(a), the department shall cap enrollment fees for the primary care network at \$15 per year for those persons who, after July 1, 2003, are eligible to begin receiving General Assistance under Section 35A-3-401.

(c) Beginning July 1, 2004, and pursuant to a waiver obtained under Subsection (2)(a), the department shall cap enrollment fees for the primary care network at \$25 per year for those persons who have an income level that is below 50% of the federal poverty level.

Section 2. **Effective date.**

This bill takes effect on July 1, 2004.