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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would require the Alabama Medicaid
9 Agency to request a waiver from the Centers for
10 Medicare and Medicaid Services to increase Medicaid
11 recipient co-payments for health care services.

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13 A BILL
14 TO BE ENTITLED
15 AN ACT

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17 Relating to the Alabama Medicaid Agency, to require
18 the Agency to request a waiver from the Centers for Medicare
19 and Medicaid Services to increase co-payments that Medicaid
20 recipients pay for health care services.

21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

22 Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of
23 law to the contrary, the Alabama Medicaid Agency shall request
24 a waiver from the Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services to
25 increase all co-payments paid by Medicaid recipients who
26 receive health care services paid for by the Alabama Medicaid
27 Agency. The request for the increase in co-payments shall be

1 accomplished in a manner and time frame to insure that new
2 co-payments take effect no later than January 1, 2014 or
3 immediately upon approval from the Centers for Medicare and
4 Medicaid.

5 Section 2. This act shall become effective
6 immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or
7 its otherwise becoming law.