

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ of _____

Amend Senate Bill No. 128, Page 2, Section 217.195, Line 34,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "217.243. 1. Any inmate who receives an on-site
 4 nonemergency medical examination or treatment from the
 5 correctional center's medical personnel shall be assessed a
 6 co-pay fee of fifty cents per visit for the medical
 7 examination or treatment.

8 2. Inmates shall be charged a co-pay fee except for
 9 the following:

10 (1) Health care services based on staff referrals;

11 (2) Staff-approved follow-up treatment for chronic
 12 illnesses;

13 (3) Preventive health care;

14 (4) Emergency services;

15 (5) Prenatal care;

16 (6) Diagnosis or treatment of chronic infectious
 17 diseases;

18 (7) Mental health care; or

19 (8) Substance abuse treatment.

20 3. Inmates without funds shall not be charged,
 21 provided they are considered to be indigent and are unable
 22 to pay the co-pay fee.

23 4. All co-pay fees shall be deposited into the inmate
 24 canteen fund pursuant to section 217.195.

25 5. The department may promulgate rules to implement
 26 the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a

27 rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is
28 created under the authority delegated in this section shall
29 become effective only if it complies with and is subject to
30 all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable,
31 section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are
32 nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the
33 general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay
34 the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are
35 subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of
36 rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after
37 August 28, 2021, shall be invalid and void."; and

38 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.