



CHAPTER 122C
ARTICLE 4 - ORGANIZATION AND SYSTEM FOR DELIVERY OF MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND
SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

N.C.G.S. § 122C-146.

Uniform co-payment schedule.

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- § 122C-146(a)

The LME and its contractual provider agencies shall implement the co-payment schedule based on family income adopted by the Secretary under G.S. 122C-112.1(a)(34). The LME is responsible for determining the applicability of the co-payment to individuals authorized by the LME to receive services. An LME that provides services and its contractual provider agencies shall also make every reasonable effort to collect appropriate reimbursement for costs in providing these services from individuals or entities able to pay, including insurance and third-party payments. However, no individual may be refused services because of an inability to pay.
- § 122C-146(b)

Individuals may not be charged for free services, as required in "The Amendments to the Education of the Handicapped Act", P.L. 99-457, provided to eligible infants and toddlers and their families. This exemption from charges does not exempt insurers or other third-party payors from being charged for payment for these services, if the person who is legally responsible for any eligible infant or toddler is first advised that the person may or may not grant permission for the insurer or other payor to be billed for the free services.
- § 122C-146(c)

All funds collected from co-payments for LME operated services shall be used to provide services to individuals in targeted populations.

The collection of co-payments by an LME that provides services may not be used as justification for reduction or replacement of the budgeted commitment of local tax

revenue. All funds collected from co-payments by contractual provider agencies shall be used to provide services to individuals in targeted populations.

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APPARATUS I
8 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1977	c. 568, s. 1	ENACTED
02	1979	c. 358, s. 16	AMENDED
03	1985	c. 589, s. 2	AMENDED
04	1985	1989 (Reg. Sess., 1990), c. 1003, s. 4	AMENDED
05	1991	c. 215, s. 2	AMENDED
06	1993	c. 487, s. 3	AMENDED
07	1993	c. 553, s. 36	AMENDED
08	2007	S.L. 2007-410, s. 1	AMENDED

APPARATUS II

1 AUTHORITY

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 122C-112.1(a)(34)	(a)	"income adopted by the Secretary under"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 122C-146 (2007).

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