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3 By Representative Orr

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5 On page 1, line 7, after "payment of" insert "no less than"

6 On page 1, after line 17, insert the following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 70.48 RCW  
8 to read as follows:

9 Any health care services plan provided to inmates in local jails  
10 may require the inmate to be responsible for a payment of no less than  
11 one dollar per medical encounter, in addition to any other financial  
12 responsibility the inmate may have for medical care. Any subsequent  
13 encounters ordered by the attending health care provider directly  
14 related to the original diagnosis shall not require that the medical  
15 encounter fee be charged to the offender. Mental health encounters and  
16 medical encounters required for the dispensation of prescribed  
17 pharmaceuticals shall not be subject to the medical encounter fee. The  
18 payment shall be deducted from the personal account of the inmate or  
19 paid in person. Necessary medical services may not be denied because  
20 the confined person is unable to pay."

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