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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "**Sec. 1.** RCW 72.10.020 and 1989 c 157 s 3 are each amended to read
8 as follows:

9 (1) The department may develop and implement a health services plan
10 for the delivery of health care services to ((inmates)) offenders in
11 the department's ((custody)) correctional facilities, at the discretion
12 of the secretary, and in conformity with state and federal law.

13 (2) To discourage the unwarranted use of health care services, all
14 offenders shall participate in the costs of health care services by
15 paying no less than three dollars per health visit. Pursuant to the
16 authority granted in chapter 34.05 RCW, the secretary may collect this
17 amount for health care services directly from an offender's institution
18 account.

19 (3) Inmates are required to make copayments under subsection (2) of
20 this section for health care services that are offender initiated.
21 Inmates are not required to pay for emergency treatment or for visits
22 initiated by health care staff or treatment of those conditions that
23 constitute a serious health care need.

24 (4) Inmates shall be required to purchase all over-the-counter
25 medications at a nominal charge. Over-the-counter medicines shall only
26 be available on an individual unit dose basis as determined by the
27 department and may be distributed through the inmate store.

28 (5) No inmate shall be denied any health care service, including
29 over-the-counter medications, because of inability to pay.

30 (6) The department shall adopt rules to implement this section."

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4 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "offenders;" strike the
5 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 72.10.020."

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