

(ii) separate deductibles and coinsurance amounts for physical illnesses and illnesses covered under this section; or

(iii) separate out-of-pocket limits in a benefit period of not more than 12 months for physical illnesses and illnesses covered under this section.

(4) (I) [Any] Subject to subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, ANY copayments required under a policy or contract subject to this section for benefits for illnesses covered under this section shall be:

[(i)] 1. actuarially equivalent to any coinsurance requirements under this section; or

[(ii)] 2. if there are no coinsurance requirements, not greater than any copayment required under the policy or contract for a benefit for a physical illness.

(II) AN INSURER OR NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN MAY NOT CHARGE A COPAYMENT THAT IS GREATER THAN 50% OF THE DAILY COST FOR METHADONE MAINTENANCE TREATMENT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall apply only to health insurance policies, contracts, and certificates that are delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed in the State on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.

Approved April 26, 2005.

CHAPTER 173

(Senate Bill 774)

AN ACT concerning

Local Governments - Deposits of Unexpended or Surplus Money

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain local governments to deposit unexpended or surplus money into certain depository institutions under certain circumstances; providing that certain deposits are not required to be collateralized under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to local governments and deposits of unexpended or surplus money.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 95 - Treasurer

Section 22