

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-0803H

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR COUNTY JAIL INMATE MEDICAL COPAYMENTS

WHEREAS, I.C. 11-12-5-5 permits a County to require a person confined to a county jail to make a copayment for certain costs of incarceration if the county legislative body has so elected by ordinance to implement;

WHEREAS, Warren County previously set co-payment rates in Ordinance No. 2003-4, passed August 1, 2003;

WHEREAS, such co-payment rates have been increased by statute, and the County desires to raise their rates to reflect the same; and

WHEREAS, increasing the inmate medical co-payment will benefit the taxpayers of Warren County, Indiana.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Warren County Board of Commissioners that Chapter 52.01 Inmate Medical Copayments is hereby amended as follows:

§ 52.01 INMATE MEDICAL COPAYMENT

(F) The following Medical Services will require a co-payment:

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| 1. | Medical Visit | \$30.00 |
| 2. | Dentist Visit | \$30.00 |
| 3. | Optometrist Visit | \$30.00 |
| 4. | Hospital Visit (non-emergency) | \$30.00 |
| 5. | Prescription | \$30.00 |

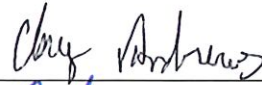
Example: If an inmate goes to the Doctor and gets a prescription, the inmate will be charged \$60.00, a Doctor's visit with two prescriptions will be \$90.00 etc.

(G) Co-payments will be deducted from the inmate's commissary account. Inmates will never be refused medical treatment because of their inability to pay. If an inmate has a "0" balance in their account; a negative balance will be placed on their account for 180 days from the date of the service was provided. (If the inmate does not have enough money in their account to pay the co-payment and the inmate receives money within 180 days the co-payment will then be deducted from their account.)

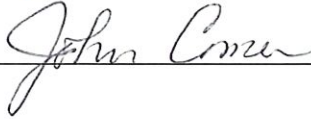
All other provisions of Section 52.01 shall remain in full force and effect.

Adopted by the Warren County Commissioners this 3rd day of August, 2026.

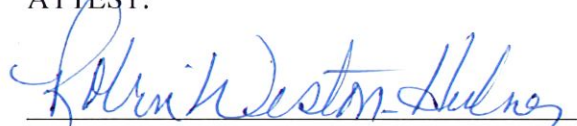
WARREN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS







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Robin Weston-Hubner, Auditor