

ORDINANCE No. 116935

COUNCIL BILL No. 109888

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Public Health Department;
amending SMC 10.03.130 to change Departmental fees for
personal health services.

Law Department

The City of

Honorable President:

Your Committee on _____

to which was referred the within Council Bill,
report that we have considered the same and

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The City of Seattle--Legislative Department

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Date Reported
and Adopted

President:

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that we have considered the same and respectfully recommend that the same:

Full Council vote 9-0

Tom Thiel

Committee Chair

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AN ORDINANCE relating to the Public Health Department;
amending SMC 10.03.130 to change Departmental fees for
personal health services.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Effective January 1, 1994, Seattle Municipal Code ("SMC") 10.03.130 (§
3 of Ordinance 110272, as last amended by § 1 of Ordinance 115423) is further amended as
follows:

10.03.130 Fees for personal health care and dental services.

A. General Fees Established: Fees for health care services authorized in SMC
10.60.010 are hereby fixed and established as the indicated maximum allowable
reimbursement levels under Title XIX of the Social Security Act as amended, rounded to the
nearest dollar, for the indicated units of service, as specified in the then current Schedule of
Maximum Allowances and Program Descriptions published (~~((August, 1989,))~~) by the State of
Washington, Department of Social and Health Services, Division of Medical Assistance, (~~((three~~
~~((3)))~~) one (1) (~~((copies))~~) copy of each of which documents (~~((have))~~) has been filed with the City
Clerk (~~((as))~~) in C.F. 297801 which schedule is hereby adopted and, by this reference, made a
part of this section; provided, that fees for dental services authorized in SMC 10.60.010, are
hereby fixed and established as the indicated maximum allowable reimbursements levels under
Title XIX of the Social Security Act as amended, rounded to the nearest dollar, for the
indicated units of service, as specified in the then current Schedule of Maximum Allowances
and Program Descriptions published (~~((September, 1988))~~) by the State of Washington,
Department of Social and Health Services, Division of Medical Assistance, (~~((three-3)))~~) one (1)
~~((copies))~~ copy of which (~~((have))~~) has been filed with the City Clerk (~~((as))~~) in C.F. 297802,
which schedule is hereby adopted and, by this reference, made a part of this section; provided,
further, that fees for HIV Intervention Services authorized in SMC 10.60.010, providing early
medical intervention/treatment to HIV seropositive low income persons, are hereby fixed and
established as the indicated maximum allowable reimbursement rate under RCW 70.24.250
and RCW 43.20A.550 and Washington State Administrative Code Chapter 248-168 for the
indicated units of service as specified in the then current HIV Intervention Program Operations

and Billing Manual published ((July, 1990)) by the State of Washington, Department of Health, one (1) copy of which has been filed with the City Clerk as C.F. 298033, which schedule is hereby adopted and, by this reference, made a part of this subsection, less the adjustment specified by the Department of Health for each eligible recipient; and except the family planning annual visit fee is fixed and established as the maximum Title XIX allowable charges for E/M code 99204 or 99215; provided, further, that treatment of chlamydia fees shall be waived at sites within the Department that receive federal funding to subsidize this treatment; provided, further, that in the event the State Department of Social and Health Services, or its successor, publishes any new or revised Schedule of Maximum Allowances or the State Department of Health, or its successor, publishes a new or revised HIV Intervention Program Operations or Billing Manual, ((and no different fee has been established pursuant to subsection B hereof,)) then the Director of Public Health, after making and filing a finding by said Director that such new or revised Schedule is consistent with State guidelines for the establishment of such schedules and filing one (1) copy of such new or revised Schedule with the City Clerk, which copy is adopted and made a part of this section by this reference, shall charge and collect, as the Department's fee, the maximum allowable reimbursement set forth in such new or revised Schedule.

((B. ~~Special Fees Established:~~

~~Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection A, hereof, fees for the health care services specified below are hereby established at the following amounts:~~

SERVICE	FEE
NEW PATIENTS	
CPT 90000 Brief Visit	\$34.00
CPT 90010 Limited Visit	\$42.00
CPT 90015 Intermediate Visit	\$54.00
CPT 90017 Extended Visit	\$78.00
CPT 90764 EPSDT Infant Under 1 Year	\$54.00
CPT 90763 EPSDT Age 1 - 4	\$54.00
ESTABLISHED PATIENTS	
CPT 90030 Minimal Visit	\$18.00
CPT 90040 Brief Visit	\$24.00
CPT 90050 Limited Visit	\$30.00
CPT 90060 Intermediate Visit	\$38.00
CPT 90070 Extended Visit	\$50.00
CPT 90764 EPSDT Infant under 1 Year	\$38.00
CPT 90763 EPSDT Age 1 - 4	\$38.00))

((G))B. Fee Adjustments: Except as is provided in SMC 10.03.130 F and except for the Department of Health-imposed sliding fee scale for HIV Intervention Program services, and except as mandated by Title X Federal Guidelines for sliding fee scales for Family Planning clinics, the Director of Public Health is authorized to charge and collect reduced fees for the

personal health care and dental services authorized to be performed under SMC 10.60.010, according to the following schedule:

Gross Income Level of Health Care Services Recipient	Fee Category	FEE (Expressed as a percentage of Departmental fee as established in SMC 10.03.130 A or B)
Equal to or less than 100% of the CSA Poverty Guidelines	A	No charge for clinic services. <u>\$2.50 will be charged for each pharmaceutical supply.</u>
From more than 100% through 150% of the CSA Poverty Guidelines	B	25% of the full ((fee)) charge for clinic services and pharmaceutical supplies.
From more than 150% through 200% of the CSA Poverty Guidelines	C	50% of the full ((fee)) charge for clinic services and pharmaceutical supplies.
From more than 200% through 250% of the CSA Poverty Guidelines	D	75% of the full ((fee)) charge for clinic services and pharmaceutical supplies.
Over 250% of the CSA Poverty Guidelines	E	((100% of the full fee for clinic services and pharmaceutical supplies)) <u>Full charge for clinic services and pharmaceutical supplies.</u>

C. The Director of Public Health is authorized to waive the fees established by this section, for care provided to any recipient who demonstrates, or on whose behalf a demonstration is given, to the reasonable satisfaction of the Director, that such recipient is unable to pay such fees, or when the Director determines that such services are necessary to avert or control a current public health problem.

D. The term "CSA Poverty Guidelines," as used in subsection C, hereof, means the "poverty income guidelines" applicable to the State of Washington, as published in the Federal Register, Vol. ~~((55))~~, 58, No. ~~((33))~~, 28 pg. ~~((5666))~~ 8287.9, effective ~~((February 16, 1990))~~ February 12, 1993, ~~((three (3)))~~ one (1) ~~((copies))~~ copy of which, together with related information, ~~((have))~~ has been filed with the City Clerk ~~((as))~~ in C.F. 298004, and which guidelines are hereby adopted and, by this reference, made a part hereof; provided, that in the event the Federal Government publishes any new or revised poverty guidelines and no different poverty guidelines have been established by the City Council, then the term "CSA Poverty Guidelines" shall mean such new or revised poverty income guidelines, upon the filing of one (1) copy of the same with the City Clerk.

E. No Fee for Treatment of Certain Sexually-Transmitted Diseases: Notwithstanding any provision in subsection A or B, hereof, to the contrary, the Director of Public Health shall not charge or collect a fee for health care services provided for the treatment of syphilis, gonorrhea or chancroid.

1 F. Fees Chargeable to Third-Party Payor: Whenever a chargeable personal health care
2 service or treatment is provided to a recipient for whom third-party financial assistance is
3 available, including but not limited to that from private insurance carriers, ~~((and)),~~ Medicaid
4 Managed Care Plans, Medicare, and Medicaid, the Department shall charge the third-party
5 payor the Fee Category E fee, except for patients covered by Title XIX of the Social Security
6 Act, as amended, the fees for whom shall be those specified in SMC 10.03.130A.

7 ~~((G. The Director of Public Health is authorized to waive the fees established by this
8 section, for care provided to any recipient who demonstrates, or on whose behalf a
9 demonstration is given, to the reasonable satisfaction of the Director, that such recipient is
10 unable to pay such fees, or when the Director determines that such services are necessary to
11 avert or control a current public health problem.))~~

12 Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty days from and after its
13 passage and aproval, if approved by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect at the time it
14 shall become a law under the provisions of the City Charter.

15 Passed by the City Council the 22 day of November, 1993, and signed by me in
16 open session in authentication of its passage this 22 day of November, 1993.

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19 President of the City Council

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21 Approved by me this 26 day of November, 1993.

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24 Norman B. Rice, Mayor

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26 Filed by me this 29 day of November, 1993

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29 Deputy Clerk

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CITY OF SEATTLE



KING COUNTY

Norman B. Rice, *Mayor* Tim Hill, *Executive*

Seattle-King County Department of Public Health
David M. Lurie, *Director*

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: George Benson, President
Seattle City Council

VIA: Diana Gale, Budget Director
Attn: Celia Grether, Budget Analyst

FROM: David Lurie, Director of Public Health

DATE: August 13, 1993

RE: Request for legislative action - Personal Health Services Fees

Please find attached SOP 100-014 Request for legislation action and proposed ordinance to update Personal health services fees based on the latest publications by State and Federal guidelines as filed with the City Clerk; to delete special fees as stated on Section B; to waive fees on treatment of chlamydia due to federal funds subsidy the Department receives and to revise Section c, sliding fee scale for pharmaceutical supplies, except as mandated Title X Federal Guidelines for sliding fee scales for Family Planning clinics; except family planning visit fee will be based on the maximum Title XIX allowable charges for E/M code 99204 or 99215.

The proposed fee changes are based on the following:

1. Schedule of Maximum Allowances and Program Descriptions - May 1992
2. HIV Intervention program Operations and Billing manual - June 1992
3. CSA Poverty Guidelines - February 1993
4. Procedures under Special Fees have now been deleted and will now adopt the Schedule of Maximum Allowances and Program Descriptions with the latest publication of May 1992, except annual family planning visit fee will be based on the maximum Title XIX allowable charges for E/M code 99204 or 99215.
5. Treatment of chlamydia at the Harborview and Broadway STD clinics shall be waived as long as the Department receives federal funding to subsidize these costs per Consolidated Contracts for STD Federal funding support for treatment of chlamydia.
6. Revised sliding fee scale to reduced fees for pharmaceutical supplies from no charge to \$5.00.

A proposal to adopt the same fee changes throughout King County will be proposed to the King County Board of Health.

If you have any questions, please contact Gloria Rodriguez at 296-4815.

SOP 100-014 Request for Legislative Action

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Public Health Department; amending SMC 10.03.130 to change Departmental fees for personal health services.

1. The objective of this proposal is to update fees based on the latest publications from State and Federal guidelines and to delete special fees in order for these procedures to adopt the same definition with the State and Federal guidelines.
2. The proposed fee changes are based on the following:
 1. Schedule of Maximum Allowances and Program Descriptions - May 1992
 2. HIV Intervention program Operations and Billing manual - June 1992
 3. CSA Poverty Guidelines - February 1993
 4. Procedures under Special Fees have now been deleted and will now adopt the Schedule of Maximum Allowances and Program Descriptions with the latest publication of May 1992, except the family planning annual visit will be based on the maximum Title XIX allowable charges for E/M code 99204 or 99215
 5. Revised sliding fee scale to reduce Pharmacy fees from no charge to slide to \$5.00, except family planning supplies, per Federal mandate
3. Revenues are deposited in the Public Health Pooling Fund.
4. Revenues support the cost of providing personal health services.
5. No new positions are associated with this request.
6. No new facilities are associated with this request.
7. The program is monitored through the Public Health Information System (PHIS) and the King County's Fiscal Monitoring System (ARMS).
8. This request provides enhanced revenues in lieu of local tax support.

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THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT IS SPONSORED FOR FILING WITH THE CITY COUNCIL BY
THE MEMBER(S) OF THE CITY COUNCIL WHOSE SIGNATURE(S) ARE SHOWN BELOW:

Tom Thibault

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FOR CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT USE ONLY

COMMITTEE(S) REFERRED TO: _____

PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE

City of Seattle

Executive Department—Office of Management and Budget

Diana Gale, Director
Norman B. Rice, Mayor



September 1, 1993

The Honorable Mark Sidran
City Attorney
City of Seattle

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9/16/93

Dear Mr. Sidran:

The Mayor is proposing to the City Council that the enclosed legislation be adopted.

REQUESTING
DEPARTMENT

Public Health

SUBJECT:

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Public Health Department;
amending SMC 10.03.130 to change Departmental fees for
personal health services.

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93 SEP -1 PM 3:40
SEATTLE CITY ATTORNEY

Pursuant to the City Council's S.O.P. 100-014, the Executive Department is forwarding this request for legislation to your office for review and drafting.

After reviewing this request and any necessary redrafting of the enclosed legislation, return the legislation to OMB. Any specific questions regarding the legislation can be directed to Celia Grether at, 684-8048.

Sincerely,

Norman B. Rice
Mayor

by

Celia Grether

DG DIANA GALE
Budget Director

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Enclosure

cc: Director, Public Health

STATE OF WASHINGTON - KING COUNTY

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City of Seattle

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No. IN FULL

Affidavit of Publication

The undersigned, on oath states that he is an authorized representative of The Daily Journal of Commerce, a daily newspaper, which newspaper is a legal newspaper of general circulation and it is now and has been for more than six months prior to the date of publication hereinafter referred to, published in the English language continuously as a daily newspaper in Seattle, King County, Washington, and it is now and during all of said time was printed in an office maintained at the aforesaid place of publication of this newspaper. The Daily Journal of Commerce was on the 12th day of June, 1941, approved as a legal newspaper by the Superior Court of King County.

The notice in the exact form annexed, was published in regular issues of The Daily Journal of Commerce, which was regularly distributed to its subscribers during the below stated period. The annexed notice, a

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was published on

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The amount of the fee charged for the foregoing publication is the sum of \$, which amount has been paid in full.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on

12/10/93

Notary Public for the State of Washington,
residing in Seattle

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AS IT OCCURRED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

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¹ Amendment 1000 of the Social Security Act as amended, rounded to 1.

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fixed and established as the indicated maximum allowable retirement benefits levels under X of the Social Security Act as amended, rounded to the nearest dollar, for the

ment of Social and Health Services, Division of Medical Assistance, (House Bill) one (1)

that fees for HIV intervention Services authorized in 2010 to provide, preventing some HIV intervention treatment to HIV seropositive low income persons, are hereby fixed and

ed units of service as specified in the then current HIV Intervention Program Operations

by the Department of Health for each eligible recipient, and except the family

at sites within the Department that receive Federal funding to subsidize this treatment.

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102. Revised Exam Instructions

Myth#2concerning the provision of subsection A, heretofore for the health care providers concept of a team was hereby established as the following concept:

[illegible]

Gross Income Level of Health Care Services Recipient	Fees Category	FEE
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From more than 100% through 150% of the CSA Poverty Guidelines	B	25% of the full (list) charge for clinic services and pharmaceutical supplies.
From more than 150% through 200% of the CSA Poverty Guidelines	C	50% of the full (list) charge for clinic services and pharmaceutical supplies.
From more than 200% through 250% of the CSA Poverty Guidelines	D	75% of the full (list) charge for clinic services and pharmaceutical supplies.
Over 250% of the CSA Poverty Guidelines?		1100% of the full fee for clinic services and pharmaceutical supplies) Full charge for clinic services and pharmaceutical