



## LexisNexis® Legislative and Regulatory Alerts & Summaries

Timely updates and insight relevant to your work

Staying in compliance with laws and regulations can be time-consuming and labor-intensive, especially in the face of today's unprecedented complexity, volume and cost.

**Approximately 23,000 regulatory measures are proposed annually** in the United States across a range of industries.<sup>1</sup>

**An average of 20 agencies and sub-agencies per state** set forth rules, guidelines and agency-sponsored legislation in state-regulated industries.

**Federally regulated industries** are subject to many rules set forth by agencies such as the Department of Health and Human Services, the Federal Trade Commission and the Securities and Exchange Commission, as well as regulators in each country in which they operate.

**Fines for non-compliance are steadily increasing** in volume and dollar value, easily reaching into the millions for some companies.

*How can you reduce the time and work needed to monitor, analyze and stay in compliance?*

## Stay in the know, anticipate change and save time

Now a comprehensive, convenient and automated resource is available to help you monitor and assess new and changing laws and regulations. With LexisNexis® Legislative and Regulatory Alerts & Summaries, you receive timely notification of the updates most relevant to you—plus on-the-spot summaries for insight whenever you need it.

- Quickly and confidently assess the impact of new changes on your business.
- Mitigate risk by quickly getting a clear picture of the latest changes.
- Stop worrying about missing an important regulation, new law or update.
- Eliminate the manual work of searching a variety of websites and the “noise” that emerges when sifting through volumes of information.

## Daily, weekly or monthly alerts

You no longer need to check multiple agencies and governing bodies for new and updated laws and regulations. Receive timely, relevant alerts sent directly to your email inbox. And there’s no need to wade through information outside your area of focus or proposals that “might” pass. You can select specific criteria in just a few clicks.

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Passed house of origin	Proposed
Passed both houses, to governor	Adopted
Enacted in the current session	All actions
All actions	

## States and topics:

For state and federal developments, you can select broad or narrow topics pertaining to areas of focus such as insurance, financial services, employment, health care insurance & reform, and pharmaceuticals and medical devices. For example:

### Insurance

Auto Insurance  
Credit Reports  
Home Insurance  
Life Insurance  
Security Breaches

### Health care insurance & reform

Health Care Reform  
Health Exchanges  
Health Insurance  
Medicaid

### Financial services

Banking  
Lending  
Marketing  
Privacy  
e-commerce

### Pharmaceutical and medical device

Controlled Substances  
Pharmacy Insurance  
Pharmacy Practice  
Pharmacy Pricing

### Employment

Anti-harassment  
Employment Discrimination  
Labor relations  
RIFS and plant closings

## In-depth, plain-English summaries of enacted laws and adopted regulations

Why spend hours tracking down regulations or reading the full text of laws that may not be relevant? Whether you are monitoring changes, communicating with regulatory bodies, reporting to executive management or updating policies, you can quickly determine whether action is needed by viewing LexisNexis Legislative and Regulatory Summaries—written by compliance professionals and available for you to view on the spot.

Select topics, categories and state or federal options ... this example pertains to **financial services**.

**Finance**

Welcome to LexisNexis Legislative & Regulatory Alerts & Summaries for Financial Services.

Simply choose the topics of interest to instantly view reports of pending and enacted law. View in-depth summaries for adopted regulations and enacted legislation to quickly understand the impact of new laws.

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**Select a Topic Report:** Mortgage

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- Mortgage Transfer Release
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Simply choose the topics of interest to quickly view reports of pending and enacted law.

Then, easily view your LexisNexis Summary. Here's an example in the area of **health care insurance & reform**.

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**State ID:** 37 IR 4429

**Agency Contact:** Jeanette Badrov, General Counsel, Department of Healthcare and Family Services, 201 S Grand Ave E, 3rd Fl, Springfield, IL 62763-0002, 217-782-1233, HFS.Rules@illinois.gov

**Agency:** Department of Healthcare and Family Services

**Title:** Medical Payment

**Proposed Date:** 04/12/2013

**Disposition:** Pending

**Citation:** 89 IAC 140.402

**Summary:** This rulemaking is authorized by the SMART Act which mandates adjustments to co-pays and any rate of reimbursement for services or other payments or alteration of any methodologies authorized by the Public Aid Code to reduce any rate of reimbursement for services or other payments.

**STATUS:** 06/14/2013

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 1, 2013

**FULL SUMMARY:** Filed with the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules  
The Social Services title, Department of Healthcare and Family Services chapter, Medical Programs subchapter, Medical Payment part, Payment for Non-Institutional Services subpart, Copayments for NonInstitutional Medical Services section is amended to:

- revise the effective date to April 1, 2013;
- require certain recipients to make a copayment of \$2 for generic legend drugs;
- delete the copay for practitioner office visits;
- add a \$3.90 copay for each medical encounter billed to the Department by an Encounter Rate Clinic (ERC), Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) or Rural Health Clinic (RHC), but excluding behavioral services provided by those facilities;
- revise the those who are exempt from copayments to add individuals enrolled in the " Health Benefits for Persons with Breast or Cervical Cancer " and American Indians or Alaskan Natives;
- revise the medical services that are exempt from copayments to exclude over-the-counter drugs.

**PENALTIES:** NONE

**RELATED CITATIONS:** 89 Ill. Adm. Code 140.402

**RELATED LAWS:** NONE

**Medicaid:** Copay

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<sup>1</sup>Data from LexisNexis® State Net® published in "The Game of Rules: Why Monitoring Government Regulations Is Essential," [www.thisisreallaw.com](http://www.thisisreallaw.com).



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