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Flat fee co-payment permitted. Allows a health maintenance contract to impose a flat fee co-payment for office visits and prescription drugs up to a maximum of 50 percent of the provider's median charges for the services or goods. Provides that this section does not apply to the prepaid medical assistance program, the MinnesotaCare program, the prepaid general assistance program or the federal Medicare program.