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**SUBJECT:**

**PRESCRIPTION DRUG**

**COPAY CHANGED**

**For Troopers And Sergeants Who  
Retired On And After October 1, 1987**

Advisories are issued from time to time to retirees and others to communicate benefits information.

As you may be aware, a 1997 arbitration decision requires that health insurance benefits for Troopers and Sergeants who retired on and after October 1, 1987 be the same as those of actively employed Troopers and Sergeants.

**Effective January 1, 2003, the drug co-pays** for retirees enrolled in the State Health Plan PPO are \$5 for generic prescription drugs and \$10 for name brand drugs for both retail and mail order prescriptions.

Also effective January 1, 2003, Zyban and Nicotrol Nasal Spray are included in the prescription drug benefit.