

A-Engrossed
Senate Bill 679

Ordered by the Senate April 30
Including Senate Amendments dated April 30

Sponsored by Senators MORSE, BATES, Representative OLSON

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Authorizes insurer to pay **cash** dividends [*in form of cash rewards*] to enrollees who participate in approved program to promote healthy [*lifestyle*] **behaviors**. [*Requires insurer to compile and report data to Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services. Requires director to report to Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth Legislative Assemblies on long term effectiveness of paying dividends to encourage healthy lifestyles.*]

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to health benefit plan dividends paid for healthy lifestyles.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2009 Act is added to and made a part of the Insurance Code.

SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section, "healthy behaviors" means participating in constructive behaviors that encourage fitness, healthy eating and other activities that are beneficial to good health.

(2) An insurer offering a health benefit plan, as defined in ORS 743.730, may pay cash dividends to enrollees in the plan who participate in a program approved by the insurer that promotes healthy behaviors.

(3) Dividends paid pursuant to this section are not premium variations for the purposes of ORS 743.767.

SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2009 Act applies to health benefit plans offered or renewed on or after the effective date of this 2009 Act.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.