

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 413

By COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT, CONSUMER AND SMALL BUSINESS
PROTECTION

March 28

- 1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “and”.
- 2 In line 3, before the period insert “; and declaring an emergency”.
- 3 After line 4, insert:
- 4 **“SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2013 Act is added to and made a part of the Insurance**
- 5 **Code.**
- 6 **“SECTION 2. (1) At least annually, an insurer offering health benefit plans, as defined in**
- 7 **ORS 743.730, to individuals and small employers shall send a notice to each individual and**
- 8 **small employer policyholder and certificate holder that contains:**
- 9 **“(a) Information about how the policyholder or certificate holder may receive notice from**
- 10 **the Department of Consumer and Business Services about rate filings and public hearings**
- 11 **on rate filings.**
- 12 **“(b) The department’s website address and the toll-free telephone number of the**
- 13 **department’s consumer advocacy unit.**
- 14 **“(2) An insurer may satisfy the requirements of this section by:**
- 15 **“(a) Including the information, in a prominent manner, in a mailing or an electronic**
- 16 **communication of other insurance-related information to the policyholder or certificate**
- 17 **holder, including but not limited to a policy renewal notice or enrollment confirmation; or**
- 18 **“(b) Sending a separate notice that need not include information related to the policy or**
- 19 **certificate.”.**
- 20 In line 5, delete “1” and insert “3”.
- 21 Delete lines 13 through 21.
- 22 In line 22, restore the bracketed material and delete the boldfaced material.
- 23 In line 26, delete “(4)” and insert “(3)”.
- 24 On page 2, line 4, delete “2” and insert “4”.
- 25 On page 3, delete lines 4 through 6.
- 26 In line 7, delete “4” and insert “5”.
- 27 After line 32, insert:
- 28 **“SECTION 6. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
- 29 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect**
- 30 **October 1, 2013.”.**
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