

SB 332 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Rep. Kennemer

House Committee On Health Care

Action Date: 05/10/17

Action: Do Pass the A-Eng bill.

Vote: 9-0-0-0

Yeas: 9 - Alonso Leon, Buehler, Greenlick, Hack, Hayden, Kennemer, Keny-Guyer, Malstrom, Nosse

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Allows insurers to offer certain rebates, with an aggregate value that does not exceed \$100 in a calendar year, to insureds other than persons for whom the insurer issues a health insurance or health benefit plan.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Review of promotional premium points
- Concerns relating to health and life insurance

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Currently, ORS 746.045 allows for insurers to provide premium discounts or rebates to policy holders if offered in connection with a health promotion/disease prevention under federal law (42 U.S.C. 300gg-4) or state law (ORS 743.824) or in connection to a wellness program defined by the Department of Consumer and Business Services by rule.

Senate Bill 332-A provides for insurers to be able to offer prizes, goods, wares, merchandise or articles of property to persons other than those with insurance policies issued by the insurer, provided such prizes do not have an aggregate value exceeding \$100 and are given as a form of advertising or promotion.