

HB 2690-2
(LC 290)
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Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE (at the request of Representative Andrea Salinas)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2690**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 7 through 29 and delete page
2 2 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section:**

4 **“(a) ‘Enrollee’ means an individual who is a beneficiary under a**
5 **health plan.**

6 **“(b) ‘Health plan’ means a policy or certificate of health insurance**
7 **offered to an individual, a group or a small employer.**

8 **“(c) ‘Out-of-pocket cost’ means the cost to an enrollee to acquire**
9 **a prescription drug that is covered by a health plan, including any**
10 **deductible, copayment, coinsurance or other charge specified by the**
11 **Department of Consumer and Business Services by rule.**

12 **“(d) ‘Pharmacist’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 689.005.**

13 **“(e) ‘Pharmacy’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 689.005.**

14 **“(2) An insurer offering a health plan in this state:**

15 **“(a) May not directly or indirectly restrict a pharmacy or**
16 **pharmacist from informing an enrollee or penalize a pharmacy or**
17 **pharmacy for informing an enrollee of the difference between the**
18 **enrollee’s out-of-pocket cost to acquire a prescription drug using the**
19 **enrollee’s health plan coverage and the enrollee’s cost to purchase the**
20 **prescription drug without using the health plan coverage; and**

21 **“(b) Shall ensure that any entity that contracts with the insurer to**

1 **manage the pharmacy benefits under a health plan offered by the**
2 **insurer does not directly or indirectly restrict a pharmacy or**
3 **pharmacist for informing an enrollee or penalize a pharmacy or**
4 **pharmacist for informing an enrollee of the difference between the**
5 **enrollee’s out-of-pocket cost to acquire a prescription drug using the**
6 **enrollee’s health plan coverage and the enrollee’s cost to purchase the**
7 **prescription drug without using the health plan coverage.”.**

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