75th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY--2009 Regular Session

Enrolled Senate Bill 679

Sponsored by Senators MORSE, BATES, Representative OLSON; Senator MORRISETTE

CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to health benefit plan dividends paid for healthy lifestyles.

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

<u>SECTION 1.</u> Section 2 of this 2009 Act is added to and made a part of the Insurance Code. <u>SECTION 2.</u> (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.

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