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Mr. Speaker:

The Business and Labor Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 70**, HEALTH DISCOUNT PROGRAM CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT, by Representative J. Dunnigan, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 6, Lines 166 through 169:*

166 For purposes of this chapter:

167 (1) "Fee" means any periodic charge for use of a discount program.

(2) "Health care provider" means a health care provider as defined in Section 78-14-3 who:

(a) is practicing within the scope of the provider's license; and

(b) - {any person that} has agreed either directly or

168 indirectly, by contract or any other arrangement with a health discount program operator,
to

169 provide a discount to enrollees of a health discount program.

RENUMBER REMAINING SUBSECTIONS

2. *Page 6, Line 172:*

172 access to health care providers who agree to provide a discount for
{medical} health care services.

3. *Page 6, Line 182:*

182 (d) place your name on and market or promote a health discount program in this
state. -

(4)"Value-added benefit" means a discount offering with no additional charge made
by a health insurer or health maintenance organization that is licensed under this
title, in connection with existing contracts with the health insurer or health
maintenance organization.

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4. Page 7, Lines 201 through 203:

201 (m) Chapters 28 and 29; and
202 ~~{(n) Chapter 33, Workers' Compensation Fund; and~~
203 ~~—(or)}~~ (n) Chapters 35 through 38.

5. Page 10, Line 278:

278 "premium," ~~{"enrollment,"~~ and "preferred provider";

6. Page 10, Lines 290 through 291:

290 (i) in writing in at least ~~{12}~~ 10 -point type ~~{or}~~ and no smaller
than the largest type on the page ~~{if~~
291 type appears on the page that is larger than 12-point type} ; and

7. Page 10, Line 294:

294 (A) the program is not a ~~{comprehensive}~~ health insurance policy;

8. Page 10, Line 306 through Page 11, Line 307:

306 (1) (a) Health discount program operators must provide to each purchaser
or potential ~~{enrollee}~~ purchaser a copy
307 of the terms of the discount program ~~{prior to}~~ at the time of purchase. .
(b) For purposes of this section "purchaser" means the employer in an
employer sponsored plan, or an individual purchasing outside of an employer
relationship.

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9. Page 11, Line 310:

310 { ~~methods for calculating discounts~~ } , cancellation procedures and corresponding
refund requests.

10. Page 11, Lines 312 through 313:

312 (3) A contract must be signed by the { ~~enrollee~~ } purchaser acknowledging
the terms before any fees
313 are collected.

11. Page 11, Lines 334 through 335:

334 (b) The commissioner must approve any changes in forms that required approval
under
335 Section 31A-8a-203. =

(3) A health insurer or health maintenance organization licensed under this title
shall annually file with the Accident and Health Data Survey, a list of all value
added benefits offered at no cost to its enrollees.

Respectfully,

Stephen D. Clark
Committee Chair

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