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H.B. No. 1135

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to certain incentives offered in relation to an accident
3 and health insurance policy for participation in health promotion
4 or disease prevention programs.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 1201, Insurance Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 1201.013 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 1201.013. HEALTH PROMOTION AND DISEASE PREVENTION
9 PROGRAMS. (a) An insurer issuing an accident and health insurance
10 policy may establish a premium discount, rebate, or reduction in an
11 otherwise applicable copayment or deductible for an insured who
12 adheres to a program of health promotion or disease prevention.

13 (b) A discount, rebate, or reduction established under this
14 section does not violate Section 541.056(a).

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
16 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
17 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
18 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
19 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.