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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2486

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 2486 by replacing  
3 line 21 on page 1 through line 5 on page 3 with the following:

4 "(215 ILCS 5/356z.11 new)

5 Sec. 356z.11. Wellness coverage.

6 (a) A group or individual policy of accident and health  
7 insurance or managed care plan amended, delivered, issued, or  
8 renewed after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the  
9 95th General Assembly that provides coverage for hospital or  
10 medical treatment on an expense incurred basis may offer a  
11 reasonably designed program for wellness coverage that allows  
12 for a reward, a health spending account contribution, a  
13 reduction in premiums or reduced medical, prescription drug, or  
14 equipment copayments, coinsurance, or deductibles, or a  
15 combination of these incentives, for participation in any  
16 health behavior wellness, maintenance, or improvement program  
17 approved or offered by the insurer or managed care plan. The

1 insured or enrollee may be required to provide evidence of  
2 participation in a program, demonstrative compliance with  
3 treatment recommendations, or improvement of the individual's  
4 or dependent's health behaviors as determined by the health  
5 insurer or managed care plan.

6 (b) For purposes of this Section, "wellness coverage" means  
7 health care coverage with the primary purpose to engage and  
8 motivate the insured or enrollee through: incentives;  
9 provision of health education, counseling, and self-management  
10 skills; identification of modifiable health risks; and other  
11 activities to influence health behavior changes.

12 (c) Incentives as outlined in this Section are specific and  
13 unique to the offering of wellness coverage and have no  
14 application to any other required or optional health care  
15 benefit.

16 (d) Such wellness coverage shall satisfy the requirements  
17 for an exception from the general prohibition against  
18 discrimination based on a health factor under the federal  
19 Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996  
20 (P.L. 104-191; 110 Stat. 1936), including any federal  
21 regulations that are adopted pursuant to that Act.

22 (e) A reward, health spending account contribution, or  
23 reduction established under this Section does not violate  
24 Section 151 of this Code."