

1 maintenance of healthy lifestyles with the ultimate goal of
2 reduction of claims and subsequent reduction of costs for health
3 insurance.

4 Each county or city-county health department may establish a
5 separate fund to be designated as the "Wellness Program Fund". The
6 Wellness Program Fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to
7 fiscal year limitations and shall consist of all monies received by
8 the Wellness Council through general county funds and through
9 grants, donations, contributions and gifts from public or private
10 sources. Monies from the Wellness Program Fund may be used for
11 incentives to encourage participation by employees and for costs
12 related to the operation of the Wellness Council.

13 The Wellness Council shall track the number of participants, the
14 cost of insurance premiums, and expenditure of funds on an annual
15 basis and report findings to the board of county commissioners or
16 the city-county board of health at a regularly scheduled meeting in
17 January. All reporting shall be in strict compliance with all
18 privacy laws.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2014.

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21 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT, dated
22 02/17/2014 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.

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