



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5038

LCO No. 857



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:

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***AN ACT EXPANDING A MEDICAL WEIGHT LOSS PROGRAM FOR
STATE EMPLOYEES TO HUSKY HEALTH PLAN MEMBERS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 17b of the general statutes be amended to expand the Flyte
- 2 medical weight loss management program offered to eligible state
- 3 employees and others under the state health plan to HUSKY Health plan
- 4 members, provided the program (1) targets HUSKY Health plan
- 5 members who are at risk of diabetes or morbidly obese, (2) excludes
- 6 compounded medication that has not been approved by the federal
- 7 Food and Drug Administration, (3) provides access to (A) FDA-
- 8 approved, glucagon-like peptide 1 (GLP-1) agonist medications, (B)
- 9 comprehensive support from medical professionals and dietitians, and
- 10 (C) access to weight and diet management tools, including the
- 11 Intellihealth Evolve online application, (4) is adequately funded and
- 12 promoted via a public awareness campaign, and (5) includes an annual
- 13 assessment of clinical outcomes and cost effectiveness by the
- 14 Department of Social Services.

Statement of Purpose:

To improve health outcomes for at-risk populations and reduce long-term state health costs associated with obesity.