

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5038



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by: REP. ROSARIO, 128th Dist.

## 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 longterm state health costs associated with obesity.