

## **HCR 8 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DIRECTION PEHP TO ESTABLISH THE WEIGHT MANAGEMENT AND OBESITY PILOT PROGRAM (Barlow, Stewart E.)**

### **Anticipated Fiscal Impact: none**

In 2011 the Legislature requested PEHP engage in a long-term pilot program to cover bariatric surgery with strict clinical criteria. This resolution directs PEHP to modify the current pilot program to include coverage of GLP-1 weight loss drugs. These drugs would be covered at 50% cost sharing capped at \$300/month, and limited to being used for a 24 month period. The member would also be ineligible for bariatric surgery if they elected to take a GLP-1 medication instead. PEHP would manage this program within the existing appropriation contained within the state risk pool reserves of \$1,050,000. Any amounts requested above that cap during the plan year would not be covered.