

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to the original bill

1. Remove provision authorizing OGB to contract with qualified healthcare providers, pharmacy partners, and program administrators to provide weight management services for plan participants.
2. Specify that IRS qualified cafeteria plans that OGB is authorized to administer include weight management plans.
3. Require enrollees and dependents enrolling in such weight management plans to pay 100% of the premium cost.
4. Require OGB to offer enrollment in comprehensive weight management plans to plan participants beginning January 1, 2027, and requires such plans to include certain aspects of care and pharmaceutical offerings.
5. Provide that enrollment in a weight loss management plan is voluntary and not a condition of enrollment in any health benefit plan.
6. Require OGB to notify all enrollees of available options for direct purchasing FDA-approved medications through pharmaceutical manufacturers electronically and provide information on its website by October 1, 2026.
7. Require any enrollee or dependent participating in OGB purchasing pharmaceuticals directly through a pharmaceutical manufacturer to pay 100% the cost of the medication.
8. Make technical changes.