

## SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 250

2026 Regular Session

McMath

**KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

HEALTH SERVICES. Provides relative to comprehensive weight management services. (8/1/26)

**SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL**

1. Makes technical change.

**DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

## DIGEST

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Present law gives the Office of Group Benefits (OGB) the power to administer or provide for IRS qualified cafeteria plans. Further subjects development and implementation of such plans to the approval of OGB's respective oversight committees or subcommittee on oversight.

Proposed law specifies that IRS qualified cafeteria plans provided for in present law include applicable weight management plans and otherwise retains present law.

Present law provides for rates of payroll deduction for payment of premiums for OGB plans.

Proposed law requires any enrollee or dependent enrolled in a comprehensive weight management plan offered by OGB pay 100% of the premium for the weight management plan.

Proposed law requires OGB to offer enrollment in a comprehensive weight management plan for enrollees and dependents beginning January 1, 2027. Requires any such plan include FDA-approved medications, certain metabolic health therapies compounded in compliance with federal law, medical evaluations, prescribing oversight, follow-up care, related support services, and longitudinal metabolic health outcome measurements.

Proposed law provides that enrollment in the plan is voluntary and not a condition of enrollment in any health benefit plan.

Proposed law specifies that no provision of proposed law shall be construed to require any health benefit plan administered by OGB to alter existing medical necessity standards, utilization management protocols, or formulary requirements.

Proposed law requires OGB to notify all enrollees of available option for direct purchasing FDA-approved medications through a pharmacy manufacturer by electronic distribution and providing information on its website no later than October 1, 2026.

Proposed law provides that any enrollee or dependent enrolled in OGB purchasing pharmaceutical products directly through a pharmaceutical manufacturer shall pay 100% of the cost of such medications.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 42:802(B)(9); adds R.S. 42:851(W), 855, and 855.1)