

H.C.R. 2

Concurrent Resolution Directing PEHP Regarding Pharmaceutical Rebates

House Amendments

Amendment 1

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Representative **Norman K Thurston** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Line 4 through 7:*

4 { **Committee Note:** }

5 { ~~The Retirement and Independent Entities Interim Committee recommended this bill.~~ }

6 { **Legislative Vote:** 8 voting for 0 voting against 7 absent }

7 **General Description:**

2. *Line 39 through 44:*

39 high-cost health care needs who purchase rebate-paying drugs needs to end;

40 WHEREAS, this financial burden amounts to about {2.8} ~~two~~ million dollars in costs for those

41 members that purchase rebate-paying drugs;

42 WHEREAS, if that financial burden were to be spread across the total membership of

43 the state risk pool, the cost would equal about {3.81} ~~\$2.84~~ per member per month; and

44 WHEREAS, this change will provide relief to state employees and their family members

3. *Line 53 through 55:*

53 members by increasing the member premium share or reducing the state's health savings

54 account contribution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that PEHP optimize the total value of PEHP's pharmacy benefit manager contract through monitoring, updating, and rebidding.

55 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Public