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January 23, 2025

Mr. Speaker,

The Health and Human Services Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.C.R. 2**, CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DIRECTING PEHP REGARDING PHARMACEUTICAL REBATES, by Representative N. K Thurston, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 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. *Page 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

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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

Respectfully,

Bridger Bolinder
Chair

Voting: 12-0-2

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