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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 692

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 692 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by
5 adding Section 5-70 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-70 new)

7 Sec. 5-70. Management and treatment of obesity.

8 (a) Definitions. As used in this Section:

9 "FDA-approved obesity medication" means any medication
10 approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration
11 with an indication for chronic weight management in patients
12 with an obesity diagnosis.

13 "Intensive health behavior and lifestyle treatment" means
14 an evidence-based, intensive, multi-component behavioral or
15 lifestyle modification intervention that supports healthy
16 weight management and is delivered in-person or through

1 telehealth services as defined in the Telehealth Act.

2 (b) Management and treatment of obesity; coverage
3 required. The Department shall:

4 (1) seek federal authorization to provide intensive
5 health behavior and lifestyle treatment for the chronic
6 disease of obesity; and

7 (2) develop the criteria to cover all FDA-approved
8 obesity medications.

9 (c) Upon receiving federal authorization, the Department
10 shall implement this Section and notify medical assistance
11 enrollees in writing about the availability of treatment for
12 the chronic disease of obesity as provided under this Section.

13 (d) This Section does not prohibit the Department from
14 applying utilization management to determine the medical
15 necessity for treatment of the chronic disease of obesity if
16 appropriateness and medical necessity determinations are made
17 in the same manner as those determinations are made for the
18 treatment of any other illness, condition, or disorder covered
19 by a managed care contract.

20 (e) Intensive health behavior and lifestyle treatment may
21 include interventions certified by or recognized by the
22 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or recommended by
23 current clinical standards of care. The services may be
24 provided in office, virtual, or community-based settings to
25 support patient access and needs.

26 (f) Coverage criteria for FDA-approved obesity medications

1 shall not be more restrictive than the FDA-approved
2 indications for those treatments.".