

Senate Study Bill 1138 - Introduced

SENATE FILE _____

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON HEALTH
AND HUMAN SERVICES BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON KLIMESH)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to a review of anti-obesity medications by the
2 department of health and human services and the department of
3 administrative services for purposes of the medical assistance
4 program and health insurance plans for public employees.
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. ANTI-OBESITY MEDICATION REVIEW AND REPORT. For
2 purposes of the medical assistance program under chapter
3 249A and health insurance plans established pursuant to
4 chapter 509A for public employees, the department of health
5 and human services and the department of administrative
6 services shall review anti-obesity medications, including GLP-1
7 agonists, for effectiveness relating to weight loss, the impact
8 on comorbidities, the potential for cost savings due to
9 deferred medical procedures and reduced medications related to
10 comorbidity, recommended eligibility requirements, and any other
11 criteria the departments deem relevant. The department of health
12 and human services and the department of administrative services
13 shall submit a report to the general assembly by January 5,
14 2026, with the departments' findings and proposed eligibility
15 requirements.

16 EXPLANATION

17 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
18 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

19 This bill relates to the department of health and human
20 services (HHS) and the department of administrative services
21 (DAS) review of anti-obesity medication for purposes of the
22 medical assistance program and health insurance plans established
23 pursuant to Code chapter 509A for public employees.

24 The bill requires HHS and DAS to review anti-obesity
25 medications, including GLP-1 agonists, for effectiveness,
26 comorbidities, cost savings, and eligibility requirements as
27 described in the bill. HHS and DAS shall submit a report to the
28 general assembly by January 5, 2026, containing HHS's and DAS's
29 findings and proposed eligibility requirements.