

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB24-054 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 14, after "Association" insert "and the
2 American Academy of Pediatrics".

3 Page 3, after line 9 insert:

4 "(d) The 2023 American Academy of Pediatrics obesity guidelines
5 recommend that comprehensive, evidence-based obesity treatment for
6 youth should include timely initiation of intensive behavioral or lifestyle
7 therapy, anti-obesity medications, and bariatric surgery, and that these
8 treatment options are safe and effective. Eight out of ten adolescents with
9 obesity will continue to have obesity as adults. Treatment significantly
10 improves an individual's health and quality of life and has the potential to
11 significantly reduce health-care costs by preventing the development and
12 progression of obesity-related complications, including diabetes.".

13 Page 5, strike line 23 and substitute "MANAGEMENT.".

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