

SB054_L.002

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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