

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

(First Reading File Joint Resolution)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, strike “directing” and substitute “requiring”; and strike beginning with “prior” in line 16 down through “Session” in line 17.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 8 through 15, inclusive; and in line 38, after “Health” insert “Care”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 22, strike “2000” and substitute “2001”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, strike beginning with “is” in line 25 down through “patients” in line 32 and substitute “shall conduct the study described above and give priority and attention to the systematic analysis of data identifying the prevalence of obesity-related cardiovascular and endocrinology comorbidities within the Medicaid population, the costs associated with the current treatment of these diseases and related clinical outcomes, as well as the development of recommendations for awareness strategies and treatment protocols that should include early risk assessment, pharmacotherapy, patient education and other interventions that will provide quality health care to medicaid patients and uninsured in the State suffering from obesity-related illnesses such as hypertension, diabetes mellitus, and coronary artery disease”.