March 22, 2021

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1245

- Page 2, line 11, after the underscored comma insert "<u>excluding Medicare part D prescription drug coverage</u>,"
- Page 2, line 16, after "<u>section</u>" insert "<u>, including a report on the factors the board considered</u> and how the board reached its recommendation"
- Page 2, line 17, replace "Upon" with "As authorized under section 54-35-02.9, upon"
- Page 3, line 5, replace "section" with "subsection"
- Page 3, line 9, after "4." insert "When the board requests bids for hospital benefits coverage, medical benefits coverage, or prescription drug benefits coverage, excluding Medicare part D for prescription drug coverage, the board shall include a request for a bid for a self-insurance health plan."

## Page 5, after line 22, insert:

- "d. In making a recommendation to the budget section under this subsection, the board shall provide a recommendation that includes a report on the factors the board considered and how the board reached its recommendation.
- e. Renewal of a contract for Medicare part D prescription drug coverage is not subject to budget section approval under this subsection."

Renumber accordingly