DIGEST

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HCR 3 Reengrossed	2021 Regular Session	Edmonds
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Abstract: Authorizes a member of the Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee to request the presiding officer of his house to designate another member of his house to serve as his proxy at a meeting of the committee that the member is unable to attend.

<u>Present Joint Rule</u> creates the Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee to monitor, review, and make recommendations relative to all aspects of the state Medicaid program, and provides that the committee shall be composed of:

- (1) Six members of the House of Representatives appointed by the speaker to reflect the makeup of the membership of the House of Representatives, to the extent practicable. Three members shall be members of the House Committee on Appropriations, and three shall be members of the House Committee on Health and Welfare.
- (2) Six members of the Senate appointed by the president to reflect the makeup of the membership of the Senate, to the extent practicable. Three members shall be members of the Senate Finance Committee, and three members shall be members of the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare.

<u>New Joint Rule</u> authorizes a member of the special joint committee to request the presiding officer of his house to designate another member of his house of the legislature to serve as his proxy at a meeting of the committee that the member is unable to attend. Requires, to the extent practicable, that the member designated to serve as a proxy have the same party affiliation as the special joint committee member.

(Amends Jt. Rule 11(A)(1))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed resolution:

1. Require, to the extent practicable, that the member designated to serve as a proxy have the same party affiliation as the special joint committee member.