moves to amend the bill on page 352, lines 14-22, by rewriting those lines to read:

"SECTION 30.4A. (a) Firefighters' Health Benefits Pilot Program. – Of the funds appropriated in this act to the Department of Insurance, the sum of seven million five hundred thousand dollars ($7,500,000) in nonrecurring funds for each fiscal year of the 2021-2023 2023-2025 fiscal biennium shall be used to establish continue and administer a pilot program to provide health benefits as authorized by this section to eligible firefighters with a new diagnosis of cancer on or after January 1, 2022. The health benefits provided under the pilot program shall be supplemental to any other health benefits authorized by law for firefighters. The pilot program shall end on June 30, 2023, June 30, 2025, but claims for health benefits filed by that date shall be paid as long as funds appropriated for the pilot program are available. Effective January 1, 2024, the Department shall begin administering the pilot program instead of purchasing private insurance for that purpose. The Department may use up to five percent (5%) of the funds appropriated for the pilot program in this act for the purpose of hiring additional staff to aid in administering the pilot program in-house and conducting an independent audit of the pilot program. The results of the independent audit shall be submitted to the General Assembly and the Governor no later than July 1, 2025, along with the report required by subsection (f) of this section."

SIGNED ___________________________ Amendment Sponsor

SIGNED ___________________________ Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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