

1 **SHB 1002** - H AMD TO H AMD (1002-S AMH HINK CALL 38)0037 ADOPTED 2-26-03
2 By Representative _____

3 On page 3, beginning on line 29 of the amendment, after "(2)"
4 strike all material through "mercury." on line 32, and insert "(a)"
5 Effective January 1, 2005, no person may sell, offer for sale, or
6 distribute for sale or use in this state a manometer used to measure
7 blood pressure or a thermometer that contains mercury."

8 On page 4, line 8 of the amendment, after "available;" strike "or"

9 On page 4, line 13 of the amendment, after "technology" strike "."
10 and insert ";"

11 On page 4, after line 13 of the amendment, insert the following:

12 "(v) A thermometer that is provided by prescription. A
13 manufacturer of a mercury thermometer shall supply clear instructions
14 on the careful handling of the thermometer to avoid breakage and proper
15 cleanup should a breakage occur; or

16 (vi) A manometer sold or distributed to a hospital, or a health
17 care facility controlled by a hospital, if the hospital has adopted a
18 plan for mercury reduction promulgated by a state association of
19 hospitals that incorporates the goals of the mercury chemical action
20 plan developed by the department under section 302, chapter 371, Laws
21 of 2002."

22 EFFECT: Limits the sales prohibition against manometers to only
23 manometers that are used to measure blood pressure or that are sold to
24 hospitals that have adopted a plan for mercury reduction and exempts
25 prescription thermometers from the sales prohibitions if the
26 manufacturer provides handling and clean-up instructions.

