<u>SSB 6187</u> - S AMD 739 By Senator Regala

NOT ADOPTED 2/25/04

- 1 On page 42, line 32, increase the general fund"state appropriation
- 2 for fiscal year 2005 by \$337,000 and adjust the totals accordingly.
- 3 On page 42, line 34, increase the general fund federal
- 4 appropriation by \$461,000 and adjust the totals accordingly.
- 5 On page 56, line 36, reduce the general fund state appropriation
- 6 for fiscal year 2005 by \$951,000 and adjust the totals accordingly.
- 7 On page 57, line 1, reduce the general fund federal appropriation
- 8 by \$747,000 and adjust the totals accordingly.
- 9 On page 59, line 32, increase the general fund federal
- 10 appropriation by \$9,332,000 and adjust the totals accordingly.
- 11 On page 60, line 2, increase the health services account "state
- 12 appropriation by \$7,694,000 and adjust the totals accordingly.
- 13 On page 64, after line 38, insert the following:
- 14 "(22) The department shall not charge premiums for children's Medicaid
- 15 <u>coverage</u>. <u>Effective April 2004</u>, the department shall charge \$20 per
- 16 <u>child</u>, and no more than \$60 per household, for coverage under the State
- 17 Children's Health Insurance Program.
- On page 65, line 23, reduce the general fund "state appropriation by
- 19 \$559,000 and adjust the totals accordingly.
- 20 On page 65, line 25, reduce the general fund federal appropriation
- 21 by \$559,000 and adjust the totals accordingly.

Renumber the sections consecutively and correct any internal references accordingly.

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EFFECT: Appropriates an additional \$6.5 million of state funds and \$8.5 million of federal funds. Directs the Department of Social and Health Services to not charge premiums for children's Medicaid coverage, and to increase premiums by \$10, to \$20 child per month, for families with incomes over 200% of the federal poverty level who are covered under the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP).