

**SHB 2687 - H AMD 1315**

By Representative Campbell

**ADOPTED 2/25/2008**

1           On page 132, line 32, increase the general fund--state  
2 appropriation for FY 2009 by \$200,000.

3           On page 133, line 38, correct the total.

4           On page 142, after line 3, insert the following:

5           "(40) \$200,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2009 is provided solely for the department's efforts to  
7 prevent the spread of methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus  
8 and other multidrug resistant organisms by providing hospitals with  
9 support for their activities relating to surveillance, outbreak  
10 investigation, and lab testing. Of the amount in this subsection,  
11 \$100,000 is provided for the department to pay for genetic testing  
12 of methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus and other multidrug  
13 resistant organisms for hospitals investigating outbreaks."

**EFFECT:** Funding is provided in the Department of Health for efforts relating to the prevention of Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus and other multidrug resistant organisms. Of the amount provided, \$100,000 is provided for genetic testing of these multidrug resistant organisms.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Increases General Fund-State by \$200,000.