

SHB 2687 - H AMD 1331

By Representative Pettigrew

WITHDRAWN 2/25/2008

1 On page 98, after line 31, insert the following:

2 "(20)\$271,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for
3 fiscal year 2009 is provided solely for the expansion of kinship
4 navigator services provided to grandparents and other kinship
5 caregivers. Funding is to support additional kinship navigators at
6 area agencies on aging (AAA), or entities that contract with AAAs.
7 The department is authorized to use \$52,000 of the amount provided
8 in this subsection for administration of the kinship navigator
9 program."

EFFECT: The kinship navigator program is funded in the proposed house budget. Aging and disabilities services is authorized to use \$52,000 for 0.5 ftes to administer the navigator program. The remaining \$219,000 is to be distributed to area agencies on aging for the purpose of hiring kinship navigators.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.