PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2333

In lieu of the amendments adopted by the House as printed on page 967 of the House Journal, Senate Bill No. 2333 is amended as follows:

Page 1, line 2, remove "and" and after "appropriation" insert "; and to provide a contingent appropriation"

Page 4, replace lines 7 through 18 with:

"SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL FISCAL STIMULUS FUNDS. There is appropriated out of any federal funds made available to the state under the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,200,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the state department of health for the purpose of providing funds to local public health units for providing immunization services statewide, according to a funding formula established by the state health council in consultation with local public health units, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2011.

SECTION 3. CONTINGENT GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION. If the federal funds appropriated under section 2 of this Act are not available to provide the sum of \$1,200,000, there is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,200,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the state department of health for the purpose of providing funds to local public health units for providing immunization services statewide, according to a funding formula established by the state health council in consultation with local public health units, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011. The state department of health may only spend the general fund moneys to the extent that federal funds are not available to provide the \$1,200,000 appropriated under section 2 of this Act.

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY. Section 2 of this Act is declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment removes the \$3.8 million general fund appropriation for regional public health networks and reduces and changes the funding source for providing funds to local public health units for immunization services from \$2 million from the general fund to \$1.2 million of federal funds available to the state under the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The amendment also provides a \$1.2 million contingent general fund appropriation for the local public health units for immunization services if the federal funds are not available.