

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2009
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB135

Hearing Date: Tuesday January 27, 2009
Committee On: Appropriations
Introducer: Heidemann
One Liner: Change an appropriation to the Department of Health and Human Services

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Fulton, Harms, Heidemann, Mello, Nantkes, Nordquist, Wightman
Nay:		
Absent:	2	Senators Hansen, Nelson
Present Not Voting:		

Proponents:
Senator Lavon Heidemann

Representing:
Introducer

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 606, passed in 2008, created the Stem Cell Research Committee and authorized stipends. This bill amends LB 606A to add a personal service limit (PSL) of \$15,000 in FY 09. LB 606 created the Stem Cell Research Committee and authorized stipends. An appropriation of \$15,000 was provided for FY 09 for operations, but the bill included a restriction that no funds could be used for personal services. Stipends are included under the personal service limit. This bill removes the restriction and authorizes a personal service limit of \$15,000 to correct the error. Inclusion of the personal service limit will allow the authorized stipends to be paid.

Lavon Heidemann, Chairperson