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Mr. Speaker,

The Health and Human Services Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 259**, LEAD EXPOSURE EDUCATION AND TESTING AMENDMENTS, by Representative S. E. Barlow, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 15 through 16:*

15 for lead exposure in children ~~{, and}~~ .
16 ~~{ → creates a restricted account to fund the activities of the program
created in this bill. }~~

2. *Page 2, Line 28:*

28 (1) ~~{(a)}~~ The department shall establish ~~{and}~~ a child blood lead
epidemiology and surveillance program to:
(a) encourage pediatric health care providers to include a lead test in accordance
with the department's recommendations under Subsection (2); and
(b) conduct a public education program to

3. *Page 2, Lines 33 through 35:*

33 ~~{(b)}~~ (2) The department may recommend consideration of screening
and testing during the
34 first year or second year well child clinical visit.
35 ~~{(2)}~~ (3) (a) The department shall provide the information described in
Subsection (1) to

4. *Page 2, Line 52 through Page 3, Line 63:*

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52 children for lead exposure; ~~{and}~~
~~(viii) a local health department as defined in Section 26A-1-102; and~~
53 ~~{(viii)}~~ (ix) any other person that the department believes would advance
public education
54 regarding the effects of lead exposure on children.
~~(4) The department shall seek grant funding to fund the program created in this~~
~~section.~~
55 ~~{(3) (a) There is created a restricted account within the General Fund~~
~~known as the~~
56 ~~"Childhood Lead Testing Prevention and Education Restricted Account."~~
57 ~~(b) The restricted account consists of:~~
58 ~~(i) money appropriated to the restricted account by the Legislature;~~
59 ~~(ii) private donations; and~~
60 ~~(iii) all income and interest derived from the deposit and investment of money~~
~~in the~~
61 ~~account.~~
62 ~~(c) Subject to legislative appropriations, money in the restricted account may~~
~~be used~~
63 ~~to fund activities related to the program created in this section.~~

Respectfully,

Merrill F. Nelson
Chair

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