

**SSB 6533** - H AMD **1139**

By Representative Schual-Berke

**FAILED 3/8/2006**

1 On page 2, after line 7, insert

2 "(5) The department of health shall estimate the increase in  
3 health care costs due to the increase in carbonate beverage  
4 consumption resulting from the tax credit provided in this section.  
5 Health care costs to be estimated include costs incurred by  
6 individuals, health insurers, employers, and governments. The  
7 department shall report to the legislature by December 1, 2007."

**EFFECT:** Requires the Department of Health to estimate the increase health care cost due to the tax credit.