



**TESTIMONY OF THE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL
TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE, 2008**

ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE:

S.B. NO. 2160, S.D. 1, RELATING TO HEALTH.

BEFORE THE:

SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

DATE: Thursday, February 21, 2008 **TIME:** 9:30 AM

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TESTIFIER(S): WRITTEN TESTIMONY ONLY
(For further information, please contact Dana Viola, Deputy Attorney General, at 587-3050.)

Chair Baker and Members of the Committee:

The Attorney General supports the Mental Health Court, and supports expansion of the Mental Health Court, provided that this does not adversely impact priorities as indicated in the Executive Supplemental Budget request. The Attorney General defers to the Department of Health regarding any impact this bill may have on the Department of Health's administrative responsibilities.

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