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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2015

As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole

Brief*

HB 2015 would allow a modification of a sentence of a juvenile offender committed to a juvenile correctional facility upon a motion by the Commissioner of Juvenile Justice, based on the medical condition of the juvenile.

The Senate Committee amendment was technical.

The Senate Committee of the Whole added provisions of the original HB 2308 to require community mental health centers, community service providers, and state hospitals to disclose treatment records of juveniles to the Juvenile Justice Authority when requested.

Background

The Acting Commissioner of the Juvenile Justice Authority appeared in favor of the bill.

The fiscal note indicates that removing juveniles with serious medical conditions would result in some cost savings at juvenile corrections facilities. The amount of savings, however, cannot be determined.

^{*}Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at http://www.kslegislature.org/klrd