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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2171

As Recommended by House Committee on
Health and Human Services

Brief*

HB 2171 concerns the licensure of adult care home administrators. The bill:

- ! Authorizes the Board of Adult Care Home Administrators to collect a new fee for a wall or wallet license replacement and duplicate wall license for any administrator who serves as the administrator in more than one facility;
- ! Specifies that the Board take into consideration that an applicant for licensure has met the standards of good character, training, and experience set by the Board;
- ! Requires all final orders of the Board to be issued in accordance with the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act;
- ! Allows the Board to deny a license or temporary adult care home administrator license, in addition to existing authority to revoke or suspend a license; and
- ! Adds three new grounds for disciplining a licensee:
 - " Misrepresenting or omitting a material fact on an application for licensure or in any other communication with the Board;
 - " If a disciplinary action had been taken against the licensee's adult care home license issued by another state or jurisdiction; or
 - " If a disciplinary action had been taken against the adult care home administrator on a professional or occupational health

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care license, mental health care license, or social worker license issued by Kansas or by another state or jurisdiction.

Background

HB 2171 is recommended by the Board of Adult Care Home Administrators whose members explained that the changes proposed in the bill are primarily technical and are submitted with the advice of the Assistant Attorney General who acts as general counsel for the Board.

The bill also is supported by the Kansas Trial Lawyers Association, the Kansas Adult Care Executives Association, and Kansas Advocates for Better Care.

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget indicates passage of the bill would have no fiscal effect.