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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON
SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 82**

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Public Health and Welfare

Brief*

Sub. for SB 82, if enacted, would amend two statutes that are a part of the Healing Arts Act and would create a new statute pertaining to the practice of the healing arts. The bill would create a definition of "healing arts school"; amend one of the definitions of persons who are not unlawfully practicing the healing arts; and create a new statute that would exempt a healing arts school that meets the criteria set out in the statute from any prohibition on the practice of the healing arts by any general corporation.

Background

SB 82 was introduced to make some adjustments in the Healing Arts Act that would enable the Cleveland Chiropractic College of Kansas City, Missouri to move its campus to Overland Park, Kansas. Testimony in support of the original bill was presented by a member of the Senate, a representative of the Board of Healing Arts, and the President of Cleveland Chiropractic College. During the hearing on the bill, an amendment was offered to meet objections to some of the original language voiced by one or more provider groups. Although the amendment was adopted, it was later pointed out the amendatory language was more limiting than intended, and the Senate Committee reconsidered its previous action and recommended the substitute bill.

The fiscal note indicates that passage of SB 82 would have no fiscal effect on the Board of Healing Arts.

*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>