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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 95

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Education

Brief*

SB 95 would correct and update state law regarding treatment facilities focused on helping mentally ill youth and psychiatric residential treatment facilities (PRTFs). The bill removes references in state law to individually-named treatment facilities. These changes would conform to the regulations of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and would allow the state to continue accessing CMS funding for residents of these facilities.

The bill also would update statutory language related to pupils enrolled in USD 259 but who reside at the Judge James V. Riddel Boys Ranch.

Background

At the hearing on the bill, Senator Vratil, a representative of the Marillac Center in Overland Park, and a representative of the Juvenile Justice Authority testified on behalf of the bill. There were no opponents to the bill.

The fiscal note indicated that there would be no fiscal impact.

*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>