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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 368

As Amended by House Committee on
Health and Human Services

Brief*

SB 368, as amended, would add licensed audiologists and licensed speech-pathologists to the list of recognized professional service providers that may form a professional corporation under the Kansas Professional Corporation Code.

Background

A representative of the Kansas Speech-Language-Hearing Association testified as a proponent on the bill at the Senate Committee hearing.

Written testimony was submitted in support of the bill by the law firm of Triplett, Woolf & Garretson, LLC.

The Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs amended the bill to include licensed speech-pathologists under professional services.

The House Committee on Health and Human Services amendments are technical in nature.

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget indicates that passage of the bill would have a negligible fiscal effect on the operations of the Secretary of State's Office. The licensed professional corporation would incur costs related to the fees for filing articles of incorporation.

*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>