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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 650

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Ways and Means

Brief*

SB 650 would authorize the transfer of land owned by the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services (SRS) to the Topeka Association for Retarded Citizens (TARC). The property under consideration is located adjacent to Kansas Neurological Institute (KNI) and contains approximately 9.34 acres.

Under the bill, the land shall be used for the care, education, training, and treatment of retarded persons or other charitable purposes relating to health, education, and welfare. If the land should cease to be used for those purposes, ownership would revert back to the State of Kansas.

Background

Proponents of the bill included the Executive Director of TARC. There were no opponents to the bill.

The fiscal note indicates that no money would be exchanged between KNI and TARC in the proposed transfer. KNI currently maintains the land, which is undeveloped and covered with grass. The transfer would reduce the amount of land KNI must maintain. The amount of savings to KNI is estimated to be negligible.

*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>