

SESSION OF 2008

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON
SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 697**

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Public Health and Welfare

Brief*

Sub. for SB 697 would recommend specific funding allocations to be made in appropriations for the Department of Health and Environment for funding primary care and safety net clinics during FY 2009 and specific funding allocations for programs recommended by the Kansas Health Policy Authority to be initiated during FY 2009.

Background

The Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare heard testimony from the Executive Director of the Kansas Association for the Medically Underserved, the Executive Director of the Kansas Health Policy Authority, and the Director of the Office of Local and Rural Health in the Department of Health and Environment in support of the bill. Written testimony supporting the bill was submitted by the Executive Director of Caritas Clinics, the Executive Director of the PrairieStar Health Center, and the Interim Executive of United Methodist Mexican-American Ministries. No one appeared in opposition to the bill.

No fiscal note was available at the time of the bill's passage.

*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>