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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 16

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Public Health and Welfare

Brief*

SB 16 would amend existing law to clarify that the donation, acceptance, transfer, distribution or dispensing of any drug in compliance with the provisions of the Cancer Drug Repository Program and the Utilization of Unused Medications Act do not constitute a violation of the Pharmacy Act of the State of Kansas.

Background

The bill was introduced by the Committee at the request of a Committee member. The Primary Care Director, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, spoke in support of the bill, and stated that the bill would “resolve a potential conflict between the Pharmacy Act and statutes implementing the Cancer Drug Repository and Unused Medications Programs.”

There were no opponents to the bill.

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget states that the bill would not have an effect on state agency budgets.

*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>