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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2359**

As Recommended by House Committee on  
Health and Human Services

**Brief\***

HB 2359 would amend requirements for the renewal of the Board of Cosmetology licensees. The bill would delete a statutory requirement for the development of a written booklet that must be transmitted with the written renewal examination. The written renewal examination would test the applicant's understanding of infection control (health and sanitation, in current law) matters. The Board will be required to provide notice of the date of expiration of the license, at least 30 days prior to the license expiration.

The bill would become effective upon publication in the *Kansas Register*.

**Background**

The bill was introduced by the House Appropriations Committee. The bill retains provisions of 2009 HB 2243 that apply to the deletion of a requirement for transmittal of a written booklet with renewals, examination testing that includes infection control, and providing notice of the date of expiration of a license. The bill deletes delinquency fees that had been increased as part of HB 2243, as amended by the House Committee on Health and Human Services. The Kansas Board of Cosmetology addressed the changes proposed in the legislation in earlier testimony provided on HB 2243, indicating (as it applies to the renewal requirements and not the fees proposed in the original bill) that both the practitioner and

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agency will benefit from the reduced mailing costs, a potential reduction in annual expenses for the Board of \$5,184.

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget states that the Kansas Board of Cosmetology indicates that deleting the provision on mailings would allow it to implement online renewals for practitioners in the cosmetology professions, which would reduce agency expenditures. According to the Board, it currently costs \$1.89 to send out a renewal packet, for an annual expense of \$20,412. It costs \$0.48 for an online renewal, which would lower the annual expense to \$5,184. Any fiscal effect resulting from the enactment of this bill has not been included in *The FY 2010 Governor's Budget Report*.