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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2588

As Recommended by House Committee on
Health and Human Services

Brief*

HB 2588 would increase the maximum amount that can be placed in an irrevocable prefinanced funeral agreement from \$5,000 to \$7,000.

Background

The bill was introduced at the request of the Kansas Funeral Directors Association (KFDA). The KFDA testified that the increase was necessary because the dollar amount has not been increased for over five years and was insufficient to meet the average cost of a funeral today as reported by a National Funeral Directors Association 2007 General Price Survey. The KFDA was the only conferee on the bill.

The fiscal note indicates that enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect on the state, as irrevocable prefinanced funeral agreements are held by private companies and not in the state treasury.

*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>