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MEMORANDUM

To: Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes
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Subject: Bill Brief on SB 175

Senate Bill 175 updates the definition of athletic trainer and provides an exemption for an athletic trainer licensed in another jurisdiction who accompanies an athletic team or organization to this state.

Section 1 amends the definition of "athletic training" in K.S.A. 65-6902 to "the practice of prevention and wellness promotion, risk management, immediate or emergency care, examination, assessment and therapeutic intervention or rehabilitation of injury and illness. Athletic training also means making clinical decisions to determine if consultation or referrals are necessary, healthcare administration, professional responsibility, performance of athletic training research and the education of and consulting with the public."

Section 2 amends K.S.A 65-6906 allows an athletic trainer licensed in another jurisdiction who is accompanying an athletic team or organization from another state or jurisdiction to provide the services of an athletic trainer to be exempt from the licensure requirements of this act if that person limits athletic training services to the members of that athletic team or organization.

Section 3 amends K.S.A. 65-6907 that an applicant for licensure as an athletic trainer shall provide proof of successful completion of the curriculum requirements of an accredited athletic training education program at an accredited college or university.

This bill would go into effect upon publication in the statute book, July 1, 2025.