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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2428

As Recommended by House Committee on
Health and Human Services

Brief*

HB 2428 would add the University of Kansas Medical Center to the list of Health Care Provider Groups as defined by KSA 2011 Supp. 65-4915.

Background

Representatives from the University of Kansas Medical Center and the Kansas Board of Regents submitted testimony in support of the bill. There were no opponents or persons providing neutral testimony.

In 1998, when the KU Hospital was separated from the University of Kansas Medical Center, the bill that separated those two entities did not include language to allow the Medical Center to maintain its status as a health care provider group under the Kansas Statutes. As such, the conferees indicated, the Medical Center lost its protection under the quality assurance/peer review section of the law found in KSA 2011 Supp. 65-4915.

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget indicates that this bill would have no fiscal impact.

*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>