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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2201

As Recommended by House Committee on
Health and Human Services

Brief*

HB 2201 would update statutory references necessitated by 2012 Executive Reorganization Order No. 41 by transferring the powers, duties, and functions of the Tuberculosis Control Program from the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE).

Background

The bill was introduced by the House Committee on Health and Human Services at the request of Representative Kelly on behalf of KDHE.

In the House Committee hearing, a representative from KDHE testified in favor of the bill, stating as a result of enactment of 2014 HB 2515, which amended statutes to conform to 2012 Executive Reorganization Order No. 41, statutory language was inadvertently changed granting the responsibility of overseeing tuberculosis cases and contact investigations to KDADS. The representative further stated the Tuberculosis Control Program has resided in KDHE since its inception as one of the first public health programs in Kansas.

No other testimony was provided.

*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>

The House Committee recommended the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar.

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget, KDHE indicates enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect.