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MEMORANDUM

To: Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: March 12, 2024

Subject: HB 2579 - Authorizing the board of emergency medical services to distribute non-prescription over-the-counter medications.

House Bill 2579 authorizes the board of emergency medical services to distribute non-prescription over-the-counter medications.

Section 1 amends K.S.A. 65-6144, which are the authorized activities of emergency medical responders, by adding distribution of non-prescription, over-the-counter medications as approved by the service medical director to the list of authorized activities, except an emergency medical responder shall not distribute any medication containing ephedrine or pseudoephedrine.

This bill would take effect on July 1, 2024, upon publication in the statute book.

There were no House committee amendments. HB 2579 passed the House 120-0.