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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 433

As Recommended by Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare

Brief*

SB 433 would clarify the practice privileges of institutional license holders who are employed by the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) or the Kansas Department of Corrections (KDOC), or by a third party contracted by the institution.

The bill would also make technical amendments to conform with updated language.

Background

The bill was introduced by the Senate Committee on Public Heath and Welfare at the request of a representative of KDADS.

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In the Senate Committee hearing, **proponent** testimony was provided by a representative of KDADS. The proponent stated technical amendments made by the bill would allow state hospitals to increase their employment of doctors, as current language of the statute prevents employers from hiring institutional doctors that practice physical medicine only.

^{*}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

A representative of the Kansas Medical Society provided **opponent** testimony, stating the bill could be interpreted to grant institutional license-holders unrestricted license to practice medicine anywhere within the state.

Fiscal Information

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, KDADS, KDOC, and the State Board of Healing Arts indicate enactment of the bill would not have a fiscal effect.

State Board of Healing Arts; Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services; Kansas Department of Corrections; license holders; technical amendment