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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2032

As Amended by House Committee on Health
and Human Services

Brief*

HB 2032 would require the Secretary of Health and Environment to identify goals and benchmarks and develop plans to reduce the incidence of diabetes in Kansas. The bill would allow the Secretary to submit a biennial report to the Legislative Coordinating Council (LCC) that would include the following information:

- The financial impact diabetes is having on the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), the state, and localities;
- An assessment of implemented programs aimed at controlling and preventing diabetes;
- A description of coordination of diabetes management, treatment, or prevention activities and programs within KDHE; and
- The development or revision of action plans to address reducing the impact of diabetes, pre-diabetes, and diabetes complications and development of a budget to implement the action plans.

Unless there are unobligated funds available within KDHE to use for the requirements in the bill, the requirements would be limited to diabetes data that exist within KDHE prior to the effective date of the bill.

*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>

Background

In the House Committee on Health and Human Services, representatives from the Wichita American Diabetes Association and the National Diabetes Volunteer Leadership Council testified as proponents. The proponents stated the development of an action plan would be a beneficial step in the fight against diabetes. Written proponent testimony was provided by the Executive Director of the Kansas State Alliance of YMCAs. No other testimony was provided.

The House Committee amended the bill by removing the mandate on KDHE to submit a biennial report to the LCC.

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, as introduced, states the reporting required by the bill could be performed using current resources and enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect.