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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2518

As Recommended by House Committee on
Health and Human Services

Brief*

HB 2518 would amend a registration provision in the Uniform Vital Statistics Act to require any death certificate, stillbirth certificate, or medical certification filed on or after January 1, 2017, be filed electronically through the Kansas electronic death registration system (EDRS).

Background

At the House Committee on Health and Human Services hearing, a representative of the Kansas Funeral Directors Association testified in support of the bill, stating the use of EDRS would speed up the filing process of death, stillbirth, and medical certifications. The representative further stated that complying with Kansas law, which requires death certificates be filed within three days of death, is difficult due to factors such as mail service.

A representative of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment provided written neutral testimony. There was no opponent testimony.

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget states enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect on state revenues or expenditures.

*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>