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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 476

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Judiciary

Brief*

SB 476 expands those who may examine victims of sexual assault to include registered professional nurses who have been specially trained. Under current law only physicians may conduct these exams.

Background

SB 476 was endorsed by the Kansas Women Attorneys Association and others. HB 2744 deals with the same issue. The bills are part of a package of legislation dealing with various domestic violence proposals.

The bill has no fiscal effect on the state.

*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/cgi-bin/fulltext/bills.cgi>