

SESSION OF 2002

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2575**

As Amended by Senate Committee on  
Ways and Means

**Brief\***

HB 2575 amends statutes relating to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities to comply with federal statutory requirements by increasing the membership from 15 to 18 persons and increasing from 50 percent to 60 percent the number of members who are developmentally disabled, are parents or guardians of disabled persons, or immediate relatives or guardians of developmentally disabled persons.

The bill also amends KSA 2001 Supp. 39-1811 regarding reimbursement rates for the home and community based services developmental disabilities waiver; removes language limiting increased payments for regular, nonspecialized tier reimbursement rates; and allows increased payments for other Medicaid reimbursable services based on agreements between the Secretary of Social and Rehabilitation Services (SRS) and community developmental disability organizations. Additionally, the bill removes the requirement that SRS report to the SRS Oversight Committee, which no longer exists.

**Background**

No opposition was presented to HB 2575, however, the Kansas Council on Developmental Disabilities recommended amending the original bill to appropriately refer to the Secretary of Health and Human Services. The amendment was adopted by the committee.

SB 557 was amended into the bill on the recommendation of the Senate Ways and Means Committee.

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\*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>

