

SESSION OF 2003

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON
SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 204**

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Public Health and Welfare

Brief*

Sub. for SB 204 extends the sunset date of the Residential Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Act from July 1, 2004 to July 1, 2010.

Background

SB 204 in its original form was introduced at the request of the Department of Health and Environment. The bill, as introduced, would have made some major policy changes in the current act which the Senate Committee, after a hearing on the bill, concluded should receive further study. Accordingly, the Committee agreed to request a study during the interim on the issues presented in the original bill and to recommend the sunset of the current statutes be extended to 2010. Even though the present act does not expire until July 1, 2004, if no action is taken to extend the laws until the 2004 Session, there is a risk the state might lose federal funding for FFY 2004 due to uncertainty as to whether the state would have a legal mechanism in place to qualify to administer certain licensing and certification requirements and meet other requirements necessary to be eligible for federal grant funds.

*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/klrd>