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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2248

As Amended by House Committee of the Whole

Brief*

HB 2248 repeals the sunset date for the Residential Childhood Lead Poisoning and Prevention Act. The current sunset date is July 1, 2004.

As amended by the House Committee of the Whole, notification to the Department of Health and Environment shall not be required of blood lead level test results which are less than 10 micrograms per deciliter for persons under 18 years of age, and less than 25 micrograms per deciliter for persons 18 years of age or older, or of any blood lead level test results which are less than the level the Department determines is suggestive of blood lead levels that are significant from a public health standpoint.

Background

HB 2248 was recommended by the Department of Health and Environment, the agency that administers the Act, and supported by the Kansas Public Health Association and Sam Umscheid, an Environmental Health Specialist for Wyandotte County.

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget indicates that if the sunset provision is not repealed, it would result in the loss of federal funds and the takeover of the state program by the EPA. In addition, failure to maintain the state program could result in a loss of Housing and Urban Development Lead Hazard and Remediation Grants.

*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>