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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2571

As Amended by House Committee on
Appropriations

Brief*

HB 2571 creates an exception in current state law to allow state staff and federal auditors access to birth record information, when the information is necessary to comply with the reporting and audit requirements of Title IV-D (Child Support Enforcement) of the Social Security Act. The bill would also authorize SRS Child Support Enforcement staff to request a copy of the birth certificate from the Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), when the certificate is necessary for legal action to establish parentage under Title IV-D. The bill would go into effect upon publication in the *Kansas Register*.

Under current law, KDHE is prohibited, except under a court order, from disclosing information that reveals that a child was born out-of-wedlock.

Background

The House Appropriations Committee reviewed the bill and amended it to change the effective date of the act from publication in the statute book to publication in the *Kansas Register*.

The fiscal impact of this bill for FY 2005 would be expenditures of \$8,352 all funds and revenue of \$21,750.

*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>