

SESSION OF 2005

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2038**

As Recommended by House Committee on  
Corrections and Juvenile Justice

**Brief\***

Substitute for HB 2038 would allow the chief judge or a designated district court judge to appoint a multidisciplinary team for adults in need of support or services. Team members would include professionals with knowledge and skills related to the diagnosis, assessment, and disposition of such an adult or who are knowledgeable of the support and services that are available to adults in the community. The team's role is advisory in order to empower the adult to be provided support and services in the community in the least restrictive setting. The team would have no authority to impose services or recommendations. Other duties and responsibilities of the multidisciplinary team are outlined in the bill.

**Background**

Conferees in favor of the bill included a state legislator and delegates on behalf of the Attorney General, the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services, Department on Aging, the Disability Rights Center of Kansas, the Topeka Independent Living Resource Center, the Topeka Coalition on Adult Abuse, Success 4 Life Gatekeepers, and the Prairie Advocacy Center, Inc.

The fiscal note on the original bill indicated the bill would not have a fiscal effect on state revenues or expenditures.

The fiscal note on the substitute bill was not available when the bill passed out of the House 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>