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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2608

As Recommended by House Committee on Judiciary

Brief*

HB 2608 would require the newly created (2005) Kansas Health Policy Authority to use the Department of Administration, Office of Administrative Hearings, to conduct adjudicative hearings (most of which are Medicaid hearings) under the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act. The new agency would assume responsibilities currently belonging to the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services (SRS) and the Department of Administration. The bill is placed on the consent calendar.

Background

A spokesperson, on behalf of the Kansas Judicial Council Administrative Procedure Advisory Committee, testified in support of the measure.

The fiscal note indicates no fiscal effect.

^{*}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