

SESSION OF 2012

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2600**

As Recommended by House Committee on  
Corrections and Juvenile Justice

**Brief\***

HB 2600 would allow mental health treatment facilities to disclose information about whether a person is or has been a patient within the last six months when a person has been detained by law enforcement:

- Upon reasonable suspicion that the person is committing, has committed, or is about to commit a misdemeanor or felony, and is suffering from mental illness; and
- When the law enforcement officer has a reasonable belief that such person may benefit from treatment, rather than placement in a correctional institution, jail, juvenile correctional facility, or juvenile detention facility.

**Background**

In the House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice, Representative Pat Colloton offered testimony in support of HB 2600. No opponents offered testimony.

The fiscal note indicates passage of HB 2600 would have no fiscal effect.

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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>