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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2322**

As Amended by House Committee on Health  
and Human Services

**Brief\***

HB 2322 would amend references in statute to the Division of Health of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) to reflect a name change to the Division of Public Health. The bill would clarify that references or designations in statute, contract or other document to the Division of Health, or similar language, would be deemed to apply to the Division of Public Health. Technical amendments also would be made.

**Background**

The bill was introduced by the House Committee on Health and Human Services at the request of KDHE. The KDHE representative testified the name change more accurately would describe the mission and function of the Division of Health. There was no opponent or neutral testimony provided on the bill.

The House Committee on Health and Human Services amended the bill to clarify that references to the Division of Health in statute, contract, or other document, would refer to the Division of Public Health.

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the original bill states passage of the bill would have no fiscal effect for KDHE.

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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>