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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2418

As Recommended by House Committee on
Children and Seniors

Brief*

HB 2418 would update state agency references and remove an outdated rule and regulation reference from the Adult Care Home Licensure Act to reflect changes made by 2012 Executive Reorganization Order No. 41. Specifically, the bill would replace references to the Secretary of Aging and the Department on Aging with the Secretary for Aging and Disability Services and the Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS), respectively, and would allow the Kansas Department for Health and Environment (KDHE) regulations administered by the KDHE Health Occupations Credentialing (HOC) unit to be deemed rules and regulations of KDADS, where the HOC unit was relocated.

Background

The bill was introduced by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations. At the hearing before the House Committee on Children and Seniors, a representative of KDADS provided written testimony in favor of the bill. The written testimony noted the bill was a technical clean-up to executive reorganization legislation that moved the operations of the HOC unit from KDHE to KDADS. The testimony also indicated prior legislation did not provide for the KDHE regulations administered by the HOC unit to be transferred to KDADS. There was no other testimony on the bill.

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget, passage of the bill would have 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>