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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2510

As Recommended by House Committee on
Vision 2020

Brief*

HB 2510 would amend a provision pertaining to the registration of pharmacy technicians in the Pharmacy Act to allow the Board of Pharmacy to increase the number of examinations required to be passed by a pharmacy technician to one or more. Under current law, a pharmacy technician is required to pass one examination which is approved by the Board.

The bill also would allow the Board to determine the amount of time a pharmacy technician is allowed to pass the required examination(s) after becoming registered. Current law requires an examination be passed within 30 days of becoming registered.

The bill also would require any pharmacy technician applying for renewed registration to provide satisfactory evidence to the Board of compliance with rules and regulations of continuing pharmacy technician education.

Background

The bill was introduced at the request of the Board of Pharmacy. At the House Committee hearing, testimony in support of the bill was provided by representatives of the Board and the Kansas Independent Pharmacy Service Corporation. Written testimony supporting the bill was provided by representatives of the Kansas Hospital

*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>

Association, the Kansas Pharmacists Association and the Kansas Pharmacy Technician Certification Task Force.

There was no opponent testimony at the hearing.

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget indicates the bill would increase expenditures from the Pharmacy Fee Fund. The fiscal note indicates that the Board anticipates an additional part-time employee may be required, but is unable to provide an estimate of the additional costs to the Pharmacy Fee Fund.