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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2043

As Recommended by House Committee on
Health and Human Services

Brief*

HB 2043 would, by changing the definition of “secretary,” allow the Secretary for Aging and Disabilities Services to request criminal background information from the Kansas Bureau of Investigation for determining eligibility for employment, initial and continuing, or for participation in programs involving vulnerable children or adults administered by the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS).

Background

In the House Committee on Health and Human Services, a representative from KDADS testified as a proponent of the bill. She stated administration for state hospitals and other institutions serving vulnerable adults and children was transferred from the Department for Children and Families (DCF) to KDADS by 2012 Executive Reorganization Order 41. She further stated amending the bill would give KDADS the authority to request background checks on employees or potential employees of those hospitals and institutions.

No opponent or neutral testimony was provided.

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget, in consultation with DCF and KDADS, the bill would not have a fiscal effect on the state revenues or expenditures of either agency.

*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>