

SESSION OF 2017

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 52**

As Recommended by House Committee on  
Health and Human Services

**Brief\***

House Sub. for SB 52 would amend the Kansas Pharmacy Act (Act) to clarify the Act would not require an in-person examination or encounter between a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery and the patient prior to a pharmacist filling or refilling any prescription.

The bill would be in effect upon publication in the *Kansas Register*.

**Background**

The House Committee on Health and Human Services created House Sub. for SB 52 by removing the contents of SB 52, as amended by the Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare, and inserting language to address an issue made known to House Committee members regarding the refusal of some pharmacists to fill or refill prescriptions issued through the practice of telemedicine. [Note: The contents of SB 52, as amended by the Senate Committee, were inserted into House Sub. for SB 51. Background information is available in the supplemental notes on SB 52, as amended by the Senate Committee, or House Sub. for SB 51, as amended by the House Committee of the Whole. That background information is not applicable to the substitute bill.]

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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>

There was no House Committee hearing on the language inserted to create House Sub. for SB 52.

No fiscal note was available for the substitute bill when the House Committee took action.