

SESSION OF 2021

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2124

As Recommended by House Committee on
Education

Brief*

HB 2124 would clarify the authority of healing arts school clinics to provide healing arts services. The bill would allow schools statutorily exempted from State Board of Regents (Board) approval requirements to be exempted from the prohibition on the corporate practice of medicine. Current law requires that for a school clinic to be exempted from the prohibition on the corporate practice of medicine, the school must be approved by the Board.

The bill would also allow off-site clinics owned or operated by a school in partnership with other providers to engage in the practice of healing arts.

The bill would make technical amendments.

Background

The bill was introduced by the House Committee on Education at the request of a representative of Cleveland University–Kansas City.

[*Note:* HB 2124 contains provisions similar to 2020 Senate Sub. for HB 2515. A companion bill, 2021 SB 55, has been introduced in the Senate.]

*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>

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In the House Committee hearing, **proponent** testimony was provided by a representative of Cleveland University–Kansas City. The proponent stated the bill would resolve statutory conflicts created by a 2017 amendment to the Kansas Private and Out-of-State Postsecondary Educational Institution Act that exempted Cleveland University from the requirement to register with the Board. Additionally, the proponent stated the creation of off-site clinics would allow student interns to provide care to a more diverse patient population. Written-only **proponent** testimony was provided by representatives of the Kansas Independent College Association and the Kansas Chiropractic Association.

No neutral or **opponent** testimony was provided.

Fiscal Information

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts indicates enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect.

Postsecondary education; healing arts; school clinics; corporate practice of medicine