

SESSION OF 2012

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2530**

As Amended by House Committee on Judiciary

**Brief\***

HB 2530, as amended, would allow persons committed as sexually violent predators to the control, care, and treatment of the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services (SRS) to be kept in a secure facility under the supervision of the Secretary of SRS, so long as they are segregated at all times from any other patient under the Secretary's supervision. The bill would restore the current requirement that sexually violent predators be kept in a facility or building separate from any other patients under the Secretary's supervision effective June 30, 2013.

**Background**

In the House Committee on Judiciary, Dr. Chris Burke, Superintendent, Larned State Hospital, appeared in support of HB 2530. No opponents offered testimony. The Committee amended the bill to restore current law on and after June 30, 2013, effectively requiring a review of the policy of housing sexually violent predators in a separate building or facility from other patients under the Secretary's supervision.

The fiscal note for HB 2530, as introduced, indicates passage of HB 2530 would have no fiscal effect.

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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>