

SESSION OF 2013

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 107

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Public Health and Welfare

Brief*

SB 107 would amend various statutes to conform with Executive Reorganization Order (ERO) No. 41. Among the amendments, the bill would update the names of state agencies subject to the ERO and eliminate certain provisions in the statutes contained in the bill that have expired.

The 2012 Legislature approved the implementation of ERO No. 41, effective July 1, 2012, which:

- Renamed the Kansas Department on Aging and the Secretary of Aging as the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) and the Secretary for Aging and Disability Services, respectively; and
- Renamed the Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services and the Secretary of Social and Rehabilitation Services as the Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF) and the Secretary for Children and Families, respectively.

In addition, the ERO transferred certain powers, duties, and functions from the DCF and the Department of Health and Environment to the KDADS.

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

*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>

Background

A representative of KDADS testified in support of the bill, stating the bill reflects changes which already have taken place since July 1, 2012 (the effective date of agency reorganization) and the bill is needed to define the new roles and responsibilities affected by the ERO. There were no opponents to the bill present at the Senate Committee hearing.

The Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare recommended the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar.

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget states passage of the bill would have no fiscal effect.