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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 217

As Amended by Senate Committee on Public
Health and Welfare

Brief*

SB 217, as amended, would update several statutory references in accordance with enacted 2016 SB 449. The bill would replace the term “mentally retarded and other handicapped persons” in statutes with “individuals with intellectual or other disabilities” in accordance with current law.

The bill would make other grammatical and formatting changes, all of which are technical in nature.

Background

In the Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare hearing, an assistant revisor provided information about technical updates in the bill, referenced as a trailer bill to 2016 SB 449. No other testimony was provided.

2016 SB 449 continued the updating of statutes related to responsibilities transferred to the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services under 2012 Executive Reorganization Order No. 41.

The Senate Committee adopted an amendment to update references in statute to replace the term “mentally retarded and other handicapped persons” with “individuals with intellectual or other disabilities.”

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget, enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect.

*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>