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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 557

As Amended by Senate Committee on
Ways and Means

Brief*

SB 557 would change the way the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services (SRS) uses funds for community developmental disability services that are obtained by seeking additional federal matching funds for existing state and local funds. The bill would change current law to allow new federal revenues to increase reimbursement rates for day, residential, and other support services, as opposed to non-specialized tier reimbursement rates.

Background

There were several proponents of SB 557, who supported the bill on the basis that it would eliminate an inequity created by 2001 HB 2067. There were no opponents to the bill. The Committee amended the bill to restore the original language in section (d)(2) of the bill allowing increased reimbursements for Medicaid reimbursable services based on a contractual agreement between the Secretary of SRS and the community developmental disability organization.

The Budget Division indicates this bill would have no fiscal impact.

*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/cgi-bin/fulltext/bills.cgi>