

SESSION OF 2004

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 466**

As Amended by Senate Committee on  
Judiciary

**Brief\***

SB 466 would permit physicians and optometrists to report to the Division of Motor Vehicles or the Medical Advisory Board any person diagnosed or assessed as having a disorder or condition that may, in the doctors' professional judgement, prevent the person from safely operating a motor vehicle or could constitute an immediate and serious danger to the public. The report shall state whether the diagnosis is likely to be permanent or temporary.

**Background**

The bill was supported by Senator Barbara Allen, the Johnson County District Attorney, the Kansas State Ophthalmological Society, and medical doctors. Others who testified included the Kansas Medical Society and the Kansas Optometric Association.

The bill has 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>