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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2581

As Amended by House Committee on
Judiciary

Brief*

HB 2581 deals with the abuse of adults by providing protection from liability to anyone who provides records upon the request of the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services (SRS).

In order to comply with an SRS request, there must be a written request, a written notice that an investigation is being conducted, and a certification or confirmation that written notice has been sent to the victim or the involved adult's guardian.

Background

Testimony in support of the original bill was received on behalf of the Kansas Bankers Association, the Attorney General's Office, the Department on Aging, and SRS. Opposition was expressed on behalf of Kansas Advocacy and Protective Services.

The fiscal note on the original bill indicates no fiscal effect to SRS. The fiscal effect on court operations is unknown.

*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>