

SESSION OF 2005

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 263

As Amended by Senate Committee on
Federal and State Affairs

Brief*

SB 263 would amend the membership of the Emergency Medical Services Board to require that at least one member of the three members who are actively involved in emergency medical service shall be an administrator for an ambulance service. The number of members on the Board is not increased by this bill.

Background

A representative from Labette County Emergency Medical Services testified in support of the bill, and a representative from American Medical Response submitted written testimony in support of the bill. The Director of Emergency Medical Services provided neutral testimony on the bill. No opponents testified.

SB 263, as introduced, would have increased the size of the Emergency Medical Services Board from 13 to 15 members to provide that two administrators of ambulance services be included on the Board. The Committee amended the bill to require that at least one member of the three members who are actively involved in emergency medical service shall be an administrator for an ambulance service.

The fiscal note from the Director of Budget was based upon the bill as introduced which would have increased the Board membership by two people. The fiscal note indicates that the passage of the bill would have increased the expenditure of the Emergency Medical Services Fee Fund by an estimated \$6,385.

*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>