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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 451

As Amended by Senate Committee on
Judiciary

Brief*

SB 451 would expand a crime dealing with medicaid fraud to clarify that the prohibition against receiving illegal bribes, kickbacks and rebates applies to providers as well as recipients; would prohibit agreements to divide or share medicaid funds illegally obtained; would prohibit tracking or selling medicaid numbers for money or other remuneration and the selling or exchange for value goods purchased or provided; and would expand provisions of the crime to cover entities as well as persons. Further, the bill would require every pharmacy claim form, on or after January 1, 2007, include the prescriber's unique identification number and require medicaid consumers provide, in addition to the monthly medicaid identification card, a current Kansas driver's license or state issued identification card each time care is received.

Background

The bill was supported by Senators Huelskamp and Petersen and by the Medicaid Fraud and Abuse Division of the Kansas Attorney General's Office.

The Senate Committee amendments were clarifying in nature.

The fiscal note stated that under the bill, costs could increase for district courts and could cause an increase in prison admissions but estimates of the costs cannot be made.

*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>