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## SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2451

As Recommended by Senate Committee on Judiciary

## Brief\*

Senate Sub. for Sub. for HB 2451 would amend the Kansas Consumer Protection Act (KCPA) regarding health care providers. Under the bill, the KCPA would not provide a private cause of action or remedy against a licensed health care provider for personal injury or death resulting, or alleged to have resulted from medical negligence.

Health care provider is defined by current law and would have the same meaning in this bill.

## **Background**

The provisions of this bill address the issue addressed in SB 55 which was vetoed by the Governor on April 20, 2007. The original provisions of Sub. for HB 2451 were removed and new language was added to address the issue of health care providers and the application of the KCPA.

There was no fiscal note from the Division of Budget on this version of the bill.

<sup>\*</sup>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