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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 104

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Judiciary

Brief*

SB 104 would update references in the Kansas Tort Claims Act to the Kansas Dental Board's regulations defining certain dental procedures by replacing outdated references with more general references.

Background

The Kansas Tort Claims Act includes a provision bringing charitable health care providers, as defined in the Act, within the protections from liability the Act affords state employees. Charitable providers of dental services are covered by this provision, except for certain dental procedures that are defined in Kansas Dental Board regulations.

Senator Vicki Schmidt requested the Senate Judiciary Committee introduce SB 104.

In the Senate Judiciary Committee, a representative of the Kansas Dental Association appeared in support of SB 104, explaining the Kansas Dental Board had changed the location of the relevant definitions in its regulations and these statutory references need to be revised accordingly. No opponents provided testimony. The Committee made no changes to the bill and recommended it be passed.

The fiscal note on the bill states the bill would have no fiscal effect.

*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>