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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2042**

As Recommended by House Committee on  
Health and Human Services

**Brief\***

HB 2042 would change the composition of the Governor's Behavioral Health Services Planning Council (Council). The bill would increase the membership of the Council from 33 to 34 by adding the Governor's Tribal Liaison.

The bill also would remove from the Council's membership the Commissioner of the Juvenile Justice Authority, abolished in 2013, and insert the Deputy Secretary of Juvenile Services of the Department of Corrections or the Deputy Secretary's designee.

**Background**

In the House Committee on Health and Human Services, representatives of the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) and the Association of Community Mental Health Centers of Kansas, Inc. testified as proponents of the bill. The proponents stated the Governor's Tribal Liaison must be added to the Council for the state to comply with a federal requirement to consult and engage with tribal officials in the development of federal policies that have tribal implications.

No opponent or neutral testimony was provided.

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\*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>

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget, in consultation with KDADS, any additional expenditures could be covered within current resources. Any fiscal effect associated with the bill is not reflected in *The FY 2016 Governor's Budget Report*.