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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2120

As Amended by House Committee on Health
and Human Services

Brief*

HB 2120, as amended, would authorize the Kansas State Board of Nursing (Board) to revoke a license for three years and would establish an application fee not to exceed \$250 for the reinstatement of a revoked license.

Background

At the hearing in the House Committee on Health and Human Services, testimony in support of the bill was provided by a representative of the Board. The representative stated the three-year license revocation would help prevent the continual cycle of license revocation and immediate application for reinstatement and would afford the licensee an opportunity to rehabilitate, while reinforcing the serious nature of the revocation. According to the Board representative, the fee for reinstatement was intended to cover the agency cost of investigating and processing the request to return to practice and reinforced the seriousness of a revocation.

No neutral or opponent testimony was provided.

The House Committee amended the statutory cap on the application fee for reinstatement of a revoked license. The bill, as introduced, would have set the fee in an amount not to exceed \$1,000.

*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>

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, as introduced, in consultation with the Board, states the fiscal effect of the bill could not be estimated because it is not known how many nurses would file a reinstatement application, but the fiscal effect is expected to be negligible.