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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2267

As Amended by House Committee on <u>Transportation</u>

Brief*

HB 2267, as amended, would allow qualified facilities providing transportation services to the elderly or a person or persons with a disability to apply for and receive disability special license plates.

The bill would define a "qualified facility" as:

- An adult care home, as defined by current law;
- A center providing services under the federal Program for All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) only to PACE participants; or
- Any other licensed facility that provides transportation services for the elderly or persons with a disability.

The bill would be in effect upon publication in the Kansas Register.

Background

The bill was introduced by the House Committee on Transportation at the request of a representative of the Kansas Health Care Association.

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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

House Committee on Transportation

In the House Committee hearing, **proponent** testimony was provided by representatives of the Kansas Center for Assisted Living, the Kansas Health Care Association, and LeadingAge Kansas. Proponents generally stated adult care homes in Kansas have increasingly been denied disability placards by county vehicle registration offices, and the bill is a commonsense measure to ensure adequate care of Kansans with disabilities or who are elderly.

Written-only proponent testimony was provided by representatives of Attica Long Term Care, Kansas Adult Care Executives, and Medicalodges, Inc.

No other testimony was provided.

The House Committee amended the bill to:

- Make it effective upon publication in the Kansas Register; and
- Define a "qualified facility."

Fiscal Information

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, as introduced, the Department of Revenue indicates enactment of the bill would require \$125 from the State General Fund in FY 2024 for administrative changes. Any fiscal effect associated with enactment of the bill is not reflected in *The FY 2024 Governor's Budget Report*.

License plates; disability placards; adult care homes