

SESSION OF 2012

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2416**

As Recommended by House Committee on  
Health and Human Services

**Brief\***

HB 2416 would update the statutes to replace references to the Kansas Health Policy Authority (KHPA) with references to the Secretary of Health and Environment or the Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), as appropriate. The bill also would repeal the statutes that created KHPA. These changes would amend the statutes to conform with Executive Reorganization Order (ERO) No. 38 which reorganized KHPA into the Division of Health Care Finance within KDHE.

**Background**

In 2011, ERO No. 38 abolished KHPA and established the Division of Health Care Finance within KDHE. The ERO further transferred all powers, duties, and functions of KHPA to the newly created Division of Health Care Finance.

In the House Committee on Health and Human Services, the Committee heard testimony in support of the bill from the Secretary of Health and Environment. There was no testimony presented in opposition to the bill.

The fiscal note for HB 2416 indicates passage of the bill would have no fiscal effect.

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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>