

SENATE CHAMBER
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DISPOSITION

FLOOR AMENDMENT

No. _____

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

(Date)

Mr./Madame President:

I move to amend House Bill No. 2121, by substituting the attached floor substitute for the title, enacting clause and entire body of the measure.

Submitted by:

Senator McCortney

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1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

3 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 2121

By: McEntire of the House

and

McCortney of the Senate

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9 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

10 An Act relating to the Physician Manpower Training
11 Commission; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-2721, as
12 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 286, O.S.L. 2018
13 (63 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section 1-2721), which relates
14 to the Oklahoma Medical Loan Repayment Program;
15 providing for inclusion of general surgery; amending
16 70 O.S. 2011, Section 697.3, as amended by Section 3,
17 Chapter 67, O.S.L. 2020 (70 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section
18 697.3), which relates to membership of the Physician
19 Manpower Training Commission; adding certain
20 healthcare practitioners to membership; and providing
21 an effective date.

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

23 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-2721, as
24 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 286, O.S.L. 2018 (63 O.S. Supp.
2020, Section 1-2721), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-2721. A. 1. The Physician Manpower Training
Commission shall administer the Oklahoma Medical Loan Repayment
Program.

1 2. For the purposes of this section, "primary care physicians"
2 shall mean physicians practicing in family medicine, geriatrics,
3 general internal medicine, general pediatrics,
4 obstetrics/gynecology, ~~or~~ emergency medicine or general surgery.

5 3. For the purposes of this section, "health center" shall mean
6 a federally qualified health center as defined by 42 U.S.C., Section
7 1905(1)(2)(B).

8 4. For the purposes of this section, "teaching health center"
9 shall mean a health center that supports the residencies of primary
10 care physicians within the operations of the health center.

11 5. The Program, depending upon and limited to available
12 funding, shall provide educational loan repayment assistance to
13 Oklahoma licensed primary care physicians and physician assistants
14 who agree to establish a practice in a community located in Oklahoma
15 approved by the Commission.

16 6. Each award shall be for a contracted period and shall be
17 distributed to the participant by drafts made payable to the
18 participant at the end of each contract year with disbursements not
19 to exceed an amount to be established annually by the Commission.
20 Prior to any disbursement, the Commission shall certify and properly
21 review reports submitted by the participating physician or physician
22 assistant detailing performance of activities in accordance with the
23 Program.

1 7. The Commission shall review the performance in the Program
2 of the participating physician or physician assistant and determine
3 whether an award may be granted for additional years pursuant to
4 rules promulgated by the Commission.

5 B. The physicians and physician assistants entering the Program
6 each year shall agree to provide medical care and services in areas
7 designated by the Commission to provide medical care and services to
8 Medicaid recipients as authorized by the Oklahoma Health Care
9 Authority.

10 C. A physician or physician assistant shall be eligible to
11 participate in the ~~loan repayment program~~ Oklahoma Medical Loan
12 Repayment Program if the individual:

13 1. Is a physician that holds a current Oklahoma medical
14 license;

15 2. Is a new primary care graduate physician or physician
16 assistant. Preference will be given to graduates of the primary
17 care residency programs affiliated with the Oklahoma State
18 University College of Osteopathic Medicine, the University of
19 Oklahoma College of Medicine and the teaching hospitals affiliated
20 with both schools of medicine and teaching health centers located in
21 this state; or

22 3. Is a current practicing physician or physician assistant and
23 has met criteria established by the Commission.

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1 D. The Commission may accept donations of public or private
2 funds to assist in funding the Oklahoma Medical Loan Repayment
3 Program. The Commission may, at its discretion, contract with other
4 public entities and ~~non-profit~~ nonprofit corporations for the
5 endowment, management and administration of such funds.

6 E. The Commission shall present a report on the operation of
7 the Program to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of
8 Representatives, and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate within
9 one (1) month of the beginning of each regular session of the
10 Legislature, including but not limited to the progress made in
11 accomplishing the goal of the Program.

12 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 697.3, as
13 amended by Section 3, Chapter 67, O.S.L. 2020 (70 O.S. Supp. 2020,
14 Section 697.3), is amended to read as follows:

15 Section 697.3. The Physician Manpower Training Commission shall
16 be composed of ~~seven (7)~~ nine (9) members appointed by the Governor
17 with the advice and consent of the Senate. Upon the expiration of
18 the term of one of the nonphysician members, three members shall be
19 practicing allopathic physicians, three shall be practicing
20 osteopathic physicians ~~and one shall not be a physician,~~ one shall
21 be a practicing physician assistant, one shall be a practicing
22 Advanced Practice Registered Nurse and one shall be a member of the
23 general public. The membership shall be appointed from diverse
24 geographic areas of the state. No board member serving on November

1 1, 2001, shall be removed from the board to satisfy the requirements
2 of this section, but appointments to fill vacancies subsequent to
3 November 1, 2001, shall be subject to the requirements of this
4 section. Three members of the Commission shall be appointed for
5 one-year terms, two members shall be appointed for three-year terms
6 and two members shall be appointed for five-year terms, and at the
7 expiration of the initial terms, succeeding terms of office shall be
8 five (5) years in duration. There shall be also twelve additional
9 nonvoting ex officio members of the Commission who shall serve in an
10 advisory capacity only and include the Dean of the University of
11 Oklahoma College of Medicine or designee, the Dean of the University
12 of Oklahoma College of Medicine - Tulsa or designee, the Chair of
13 the Department of Family Medicine of the University of Oklahoma
14 Health Sciences Center or designee, the Chair of the Department of
15 Family Practice of the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine -
16 Tulsa or designee, the Chair of the Department of General Practice
17 of the Oklahoma College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery or
18 designee, the President of the Oklahoma Academy of Family Physicians
19 or designee, the President of the Oklahoma State Medical Association
20 or designee, the President of the Oklahoma State Osteopathic
21 Association or designee, the President of the Oklahoma Hospital
22 Association or designee, the State Commissioner of Health or
23 designee, the Provost of the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences
24 Center or designee, and the Dean of the Oklahoma College of

1 Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery or designee. Members of the
2 Commission shall serve without salary, but may be reimbursed for
3 travel expenses in attending meetings and performing their duties
4 pursuant to the State Travel Reimbursement Act, Section 500.1 et
5 seq. of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

6 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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