

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 43rd Legislature (1991)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR ENGROSSED  
SENATE BILL NO. 114

BY: TAYLOR and HANEY of the  
SENATE

and

HAMILTON (James) and  
STEIDLEY of the HOUSE

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE AN ACT RELATING TO THE PHYSICIAN MANPOWER

TRAINING COMMISSION; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS THERETO; STATING  
PURPOSES; AMENDING 70 O.S. 1981, SECTIONS 625.2 AND 625.5, WHICH  
RELATE TO MEDICAL EDUCATION LOANS OF SCHOLARSHIPS; MODIFYING AREAS  
IN WHICH PROFESSION MAY BE PRACTICED TO REPAY CERTAIN SCHOLARSHIPS;  
INCREASING AMOUNTS OF CERTAIN SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS; PROVIDING FOR THE  
DUTIES AND COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES; LIMITING THE SALARY OF THE  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR; PROVIDING BUDGETARY LIMITATIONS; PROVIDING LAPSE  
DATE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Physician  
Manpower Training Commission from any monies not otherwise  
appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for  
the fiscal year ending June 30, 1992, the following amount or so  
much thereof as may be necessary to perform the duties imposed upon  
the Physician Manpower Training Commission by law:

Administration

Personal Services	\$188,802.00
Other Operating Expenses	<u>25,690.00</u>
Subtotal	\$214,492.00
Physician & Health Professional Placement Services	175,920.00
Community Matching Intern/Resident Program	100,000.00
Oklahoma Rural Medical Education Loan and Scholarship Program	228,886.00
Nursing Student Assistance Program	65,000.00
M.D. & D.O. Residency Program	1,235,928.00
Family Practices Residencies (OUHSC)	996,536.00
Family Practices Residencies (OUTMC)	1,157,195.00
Osteopathic Internships (College of Osteopathic Medicine of Oklahoma State University)	1,320,384.00
Oklahoma Teaching Hospitals (Perinatal)	<u>363,451.00</u>
TOTAL	\$5,857,792.00

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated to the Physician Manpower Training Commission from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1990, the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the Nursing Student Assistance Program by law.

SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 1981, Section 625.2, is amended to read as follows:

Section 625.2 The Physician Manpower Training Commission shall be authorized and empowered to grant scholarships to qualified students who are bona fide residents of the State of Oklahoma and who would not otherwise have funds necessary to finance the cost of a program of study leading to the Degree of Doctor of Medicine, or to the Degree of Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, or to degrees for Physical Therapy or Occupational Therapy to be granted by an

accredited and recognized college of medicine or college of osteopathic medicine.

SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 1981, Section 625.5, is amended to read as follows:

Section 625.5 (a) An applicant may be eligible for the award of a scholarship when the following conditions are met:

(1) That he desires a scholarship to any accredited school of medicine or school of osteopathic medicine in the United States of America;

(2) That he is a bona fide resident of Oklahoma;

(3) That his personal financial resources are such that, in the absence of scholarship aid, he will be unable to pursue the program of study which he desires;

(4) That he is a person of good moral character;

(5) That he has successfully completed the program of instruction prerequisite for admission to the program of study provided for in this act and has applied for admission to a medical school;

(6) That he has capacity to profit by the course of study for which he seeks aid;

(7) That he desires to practice medicine in a rural community in Oklahoma; and

(8) That he submits proof that he has not accepted or will not accept any other scholarship assistance which has a conflicting service obligation requirement.

In determining an applicant's capacity to profit by the course of study he desires, the Commission shall consider his previous scholastic record, the results of examinations conducted under the provisions of this act, and the results of interviews and such other tests or examinations which the Commission may deem advisable. In establishing an applicant's financial need, the Commission shall

conduct a thorough and complete investigation of the financial resources of the applicant and his family.

(b) The amount of each scholarship grant shall not exceed Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) per academic year for students engaged in their first year of study, or equivalent number of terms completed in an education program in a given period of months. The amount of each scholarship grant shall not exceed ~~Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00)~~ Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) per academic year for students engaged in their ~~first or second, third or fourth~~ year of study, or equivalent number of terms completed in an education program in a given period of months, ~~and shall not exceed Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00) per academic year for students engaged in their third or fourth year of study or equivalent education period.~~

(c) The method of payment of funds to each recipient of a scholarship grant shall be in accordance with rules formulated by the Commission governing the grants for each type of scholarship.

(d) Each scholarship is renewable annually for the number of years required to complete the course of study in which the recipient is engaged. The Commission shall grant such an annual renewal only upon the recipient's application and upon the Commission's finding that:

(1) The recipient has completed successfully the work of the preceding year and presented evidence that he is a student in good standing;

(2) He remains a resident of Oklahoma; and

(3) His financial situation continues to warrant the award of a scholarship under the standards set forth in this act.

(e) The Commission shall make an annual report to the Governor and Legislature on the activities of the Commission. This report shall include the names of the recipients of the scholarships, the amount of the scholarship awards, an accounting of the funds

expended on scholarships and on the administration of the program and a budget requesting the funds necessary for the operation of the Commission. The report shall also include an accounting of repayments of scholarships, whether by services or in cash including interest.

SECTION 5. The duties and compensation of employees, not otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Physician Manpower Training Commission by law shall be set by the Physician Manpower Training Commission. The salary of the Executive Director shall not exceed Forty-one Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$41,400.00) per annum, payable monthly for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1992. The Physician Manpower Training Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1992, shall be subject to the following budgetary limitations on full-time-equivalent employees and expenditures excluding expenditures for capital and special projects, except as may be authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 3603 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes:

<u>Budgetary Limitation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Full-time-equivalent Employees	6.0
Payroll, Salaries or Wages, Including Tax-sheltered Deferment Contracts and Longevity Payments	
Authorized by State Statutes	\$195,000.00
Professional and Personal Services Contracts	\$7,000.00
Internship and Residency Salaries	\$5,138,494.00
Purchase of Equipment	\$6,000.00
Expenditure of Revolving Funds	\$941,000.00
Expenditure of Federal Funds	\$0.00
Total Expenditures for Operations	\$6,858,792.00

SECTION 6. The appropriations made by Sections 1 and 2 of this act shall be subject to fiscal year limitations and may be encumbered through June 30, 1992. Any unexpended funds remaining

after November 15, 1992, shall lapse and be transferred to the credit of the proper fund for the then current fiscal year.

SECTION 7. This act shall become effective July 1, 1991.

SECTION 8. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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