

ENROLLED HOUSE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1060

BY: HOLT, HOWARD, NIEMI and
MAXEY of the HOUSE

and

MUEGGE of the SENATE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE PHYSICIAN MANPOWER TRAINING COMMISSION; STATING LEGISLATIVE INTENT THAT CERTAIN PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF RESIDENT AND INTERN PHYSICIANS TO RURAL AREAS BE ADHERED TO; AND DIRECTING DISTRIBUTION.

WHEREAS, the Physician Manpower Training Commission is authorized to fund certain internship and residency programs designed to emphasize the training of primary health care and family practice physicians, in nonmetropolitan areas of the state; and

WHEREAS, Section 697.6 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes mandates that no less than forty percent (40%) of the participating residents and interns be located outside of Oklahoma City and Tulsa; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens in rural communities in Oklahoma to have adequate medical care in emergency situations and in any situation where a lack of preventive medicine or a lack of some type of medical assistance would compromise the health, safety or welfare of a citizen; and

WHEREAS, Section 697.5 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes mandates that the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine in Oklahoma City and the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine - Tulsa, and the Osteopathic College of Medicine of Oklahoma State University shall administer programs for physician interns and residents to promote the purposes and intentions of the Oklahoma Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the medical educational institutions of Oklahoma have heretofore found it impossible or impractical to comply with the aforementioned statutes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 43RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT it is the intent of the Oklahoma Legislature that Section 697.6 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes be adhered to without compromising the quality of medical education of residents and interns or jeopardizing the accreditation of the primary care residency programs.

THAT the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine in Oklahoma City, University of Oklahoma College of Medicine - Tulsa and the Osteopathic College of Medicine of Oklahoma State University are directed to report to the Speaker of the House, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Governor by January 1, 1993, their plans to bring their programs into compliance with Section 697.6 of

Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, including any impact on funding and accreditation of the primary care residency programs.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to each member of the Physician Manpower Training Commission, Regents of the University of Oklahoma Board of Regents, the Board of Regents of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges, and the Advisory Council for the Osteopathic College of Medicine of Oklahoma State University.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 21st day of May, 1992.

of Speaker of the House
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Adopted by the Senate the 19th day of May, 1992.

Senate President of the