SENATE CHAMBER

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DISPOSITION BY SENATE

FLOOR AMENDMENT

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No._____

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(Date)

Mr./Madame President:

I move to amend Senate Bill No. 500, Page 6, Line 9 1/2,

as follows:

By inserting new SECTIONS 5, 6 and 7 to read as per attached, by renumbering subsequent sections, and by amending the title to conform.

Submitted by:

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Senator Patrick Anderson

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SECTION 5. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 14-103.5 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The State Board of Career and Technology Education shall establish a comprehensive statewide training program for emergency medical technicians. The program shall meet national accreditation standards and ensure statewide access by utilizing distance learning resources.

B. The State Board of Career and Technology Education shall establish a comprehensive training program for medical directors.

C. Contingent on the availability of funding, the State Board of Career and Technology Education is authorized to provide tuition reimbursement payments not to exceed Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) for emergency medical technicians who complete advanced training and work at least one thousand (1,000) hours each year for two (2) years for a licensed or certified emergency medical service provider.

SECTION 6. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 697.22 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby established the Rural Emergency Medical Technician Scholarship Program. The purpose of the program is to encourage persons to enter emergency medical technician education programs and to serve in rural and medically underserved areas of this state. The Rural Emergency Medical Technician Scholarship Program shall be administered by the Physician Manpower Training Commission pursuant to rules promulgated by the Commission and shall be funded based on an annual estimate of need as determined by the Commission. Awards made pursuant to this Program shall be subject to the availability of funds. The number of and amount of each award shall be determined by the Commission based on the availability of funds.

B. Only students who are residents of this state and who have been admitted as a student in an accredited emergency medical technician program shall be eligible to participate in the Rural Emergency Medical Technician Scholarship Program.

C. If a person receiving Rural Emergency Medical Technician Scholarship Program monies fails to fully comply with the provisions of the contract for the monies, the person shall refund to the Physician Manpower Training Commission all monies received by the person pursuant to the provisions of the contract plus interest at a rate that equals the prime interest rate plus one percent (1%) from the date of disbursement of the funds and shall be liable for any other liquidated damages as specified in the contract.

D. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund for the Physician Manpower Training Commission to be designated the "Rural Emergency Medical Technician Scholarship Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all monies received by the Physician Manpower Training Commission for implementation of the Rural Emergency Medical Technician Scholarship Program. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Physician Manpower Training Commission for such scholarships as may be provided for pursuant to the Rural Emergency Medical Technician Scholarship Program. Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of State Finance for approval and payment.

SECTION 7. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2001, Section 697.3, is amended to read as follows:

Section 697.3 The Physician Manpower Training Commission shall be composed of seven (7) members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. Three members shall be practicing allopathic physicians, two shall be practicing osteopathic physicians, and two shall not be physicians. The membership shall be appointed from diverse geographic areas of the state. No board member serving on the effective date of this act shall be removed from the board to satisfy the requirements of this act, but appointments to fill vacancies subsequent to the effective date of this act shall be subject to the requirements of this act. Three members of the Commission

shall be appointed for one-year terms, two members shall be appointed for three-year terms and two members shall be appointed for five-year terms, and at the expiration of the initial terms, succeeding terms of office shall be five (5) years in duration. There shall be also ~~twelve~~ thirteen additional nonvoting ex officio members of the Commission who shall serve in an advisory capacity only and include the Dean of the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine or designee, the Dean of the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine - Tulsa or designee, the Chair of the Department of Family Medicine of the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center or designee, the Chair of the Department of Family Practice of the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine - Tulsa or designee, the Chair of the Department of General Practice of the Oklahoma College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery or designee, the President of the Oklahoma Academy of Family Physicians or designee, the President of the Oklahoma State Medical Association or designee, the President of the Oklahoma State Osteopathic Association or designee, the President of the Oklahoma Hospital Association or designee, the Chair of the State Board of Health or designee, the Provost of the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center or designee, ~~and~~ the Dean of the Oklahoma College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery or designee, and the Chair of the Oklahoma Emergency Response Systems Development Advisory Council or designee. Members of the Commission shall serve without salary, but may be reimbursed for travel expenses in attending meetings and performing their duties pursuant to the State Travel Reimbursement Act~~, Section 500.1 et seq. of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~.