

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL 1047

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8 An Act relating to health care workforce; creating the  
9 Rural Physicians Scholarship Program within the State  
10 Department of Health; transferring powers and duties  
11 of the Physician Manpower Training Commission to the  
12 Rural Physicians Scholarship Program; clarifying  
13 references; directing the State Department of Health  
14 to enter into certain contract; directing the State  
15 Board of Health to promulgate certain rules; repealing  
16 70 O.S. 2001, Sections 697.2, 697.3 and 697.4, which  
17 relate to the Physician Manpower Training Commission;  
18 providing for codification; providing an effective  
19 date; and declaring an emergency.

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

21 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in  
22 the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 697 of Title 70, unless there is  
23 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

24 A. There is hereby created within the State Department of Health  
the Rural Physicians Scholarship Program.

B. On July 1, 2009, all powers and duties of the Physician  
Manpower Training Commission shall be transferred, along with funding  
allocations, accounts, liabilities, equipment, facilities and other

1 assets, from the Physician Manpower Training Commission to the Rural  
2 Physicians Scholarship Program within the State Department of Health.

3 C. All references in the Oklahoma Statutes to the Physician  
4 Manpower Training Commission shall mean the Rural Physicians  
5 Scholarship Program.

6 D. When implementing the Rural Physicians Scholarship Program,  
7 the State Department of Health shall contract with a nonprofit  
8 organization which facilitates and communicates statewide efforts to  
9 meet supply and demand needs for Oklahoma's health care workforce.

10 E. The State Board of Health shall promulgate rules as necessary  
11 to implement and administer the Rural Physicians Scholarship Program.

12 SECTION 2. REPEALER 70 O.S. 2001, Sections 697.2, 697.3  
13 and 697.4, are hereby repealed.

14 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2009.

15 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
16 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
17 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
18 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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