

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 52<sup>nd</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 1809</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>Introduced</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Representative Shumate</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>January 31, 2009</b>
<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Up to \$60,000 per Student</b>

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**Fiscal Summary**

Fiscal Analyst: Nicole Barnes

HB 1809, as introduced, creates the Oklahoma Urban Medical Education Loan and Scholarship Program Act. Provisions of the Act include administration by the Physician Manpower Training Commission (PMTTC), scholarships to medical school or osteopathic medicine school in exchange for service in urban medically underserved areas of the state in an amount not to exceed \$15,000 per academic year, and the creation of the Oklahoma Urban Medical Education Loan and Scholarship Program Revolving Fund out of which scholarships shall be paid.

**Fiscal Analysis**

Though the measure states that PMTC may award the scholarships to students who are in their first, second, third, or fourth year of school, it does not state how many students shall be eligible for the scholarship- leaving that determination up to the Commission. If students were eligible for the scholarship for up to four years, the total value of the scholarship would be \$60,000 per student. Scholarships are contingent on the availability of funding.

**Long Term Fiscal Considerations**

None

Fiscal Analysis Reviewed by:

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