

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR ENGROSSED  
SENATE BILL NO. 1354

By: Yen of the Senate

and

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An Act relating to the Oklahoma Hospital Residency Training Program Act; amending Section 4, Chapter 348, O.S.L. 2012, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2017 (70 O.S. Supp. 2017, Section 697.25), which relates to powers and duties; providing that graduates of certain foreign medical schools shall not be given preference over graduates and students of medical schools located in this state; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 4, Chapter 348, O.S.L. 2012, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2017 (70 O.S. Supp. 2017, Section 697.25), is amended to read as follows:

Section 697.25 A. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall, in consultation with the Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine and the University of Oklahoma College of

1 Medicine, designate eligible hospitals for the creation of new  
2 residency training programs to serve medically underserved areas.

3 B. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority is authorized to contract  
4 with the Oklahoma State University of Osteopathic Medicine and the  
5 University of Oklahoma College of Medicine to provide funding for  
6 the establishment of new residency training programs created under  
7 the Oklahoma Hospital Residency Training Program Act.

8 C. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall, with the  
9 assistance of the Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic  
10 Medicine and the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine, provide  
11 technical assistance and funding for the colleges' costs incurred in  
12 supporting the programs to ensure that residency training programs  
13 established pursuant to the Oklahoma Hospital Residency Training  
14 Program Act become funded by the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare  
15 Services. Any student who is a resident of this state or who is in  
16 good academic standing with an accredited medical college in this  
17 state shall receive priority consideration in the process of  
18 assigning clinical rotations at a health care facility that accepts  
19 state funding. Graduates of medical schools located in other  
20 countries which give any type of monetary contribution to a health  
21 facility located in this state shall not be given preference for  
22 residency programs and student rotations over graduates and students  
23 of a medical school located in this state. For purposes of this  
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1 section, "resident" means an individual who resided in this state at  
2 the time of graduation from an Oklahoma high school.

3 D. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall establish reporting  
4 mechanisms for eligible hospitals for the monitoring of progress of  
5 the new residency training programs.

6 E. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall present a report on  
7 the operation of the Oklahoma Hospital Residency Training Program to  
8 the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the  
9 Speaker of the House of Representatives within one (1) month of the  
10 beginning of each regular session of the Legislature which shall  
11 include, but shall not be limited to, information on the progress  
12 made in implementing the Oklahoma Hospital Residency Training  
13 Program Act.

14 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

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