

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR ENGROSSED  
SENATE BILL NO. 816

By: David of the Senate

and

Osborn (Leslie) of the  
House

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An Act relating to residency programs; amending  
Section 4, Chapter 348, O.S.L. 2012 (70 O.S. Supp.  
2016, Section 697.25), which relates to powers and  
duties; specifying priority for certain  
considerations; defining term; 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 (70 O.S. Supp. 2016, 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  
Medicine, designate eligible hospitals for the creation of new  
residency training programs to serve medically underserved areas.

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

6 C. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall, with the  
7 assistance of the Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic  
8 Medicine and the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine, provide  
9 technical assistance and funding for the colleges' costs incurred in  
10 supporting the programs to ensure that residency training programs  
11 established pursuant to the Oklahoma Hospital Residency Training  
12 Program Act become funded by the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare  
13 Services. Any student who is a resident of this state or who is in  
14 good academic standing with an accredited medical college in this  
15 state shall receive priority consideration in the process of  
16 assigning clinical rotations at a health care facility that accepts  
17 state funding. For purposes of this section, "resident" means an  
18 individual who resided in this state at the time of graduation from  
19 an Oklahoma high school.

20 D. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall establish reporting  
21 mechanisms for eligible hospitals for the monitoring of progress of  
22 the new residency training programs.

23 E. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall present a report on  
24 the operation of the Oklahoma Hospital Residency Training Program to

1 the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the  
2 Speaker of the House of Representatives within one (1) month of the  
3 beginning of each regular session of the Legislature which shall  
4 include, but shall not be limited to, information on the progress  
5 made in implementing the Oklahoma Hospital Residency Training  
6 Program Act.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

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