

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 1354

By: Yen of the Senate

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4 Derby of the House

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6 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Hospital Residency  
7 Training Program Act; amending Section 4, Chapter  
8 348, O.S.L. 2012, as amended by Section 1, Chapter  
9 304, O.S.L. 2017 (70 O.S. Supp. 2017, Section  
10 697.25), which relates to powers and duties;  
11 providing that graduates of certain foreign medical  
12 schools shall not be given preference over graduates  
13 of medical schools located in this state; and  
14 providing an effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 4, Chapter 348, O.S.L.  
17 2012, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2017 (70 O.S.  
18 Supp. 2017, Section 697.25), is amended to read as follows:

19 Section 697.25. A. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall,  
20 in consultation with the Oklahoma State University College of  
21 Osteopathic Medicine and the University of Oklahoma College of  
22 Medicine, designate eligible hospitals for the creation of new  
23 residency training programs to serve medically underserved areas.

24 B. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority is authorized to contract  
with the Oklahoma State University of Osteopathic Medicine and the  
University of Oklahoma College of Medicine to provide funding for

1 the establishment of new residency training programs created under  
2 the Oklahoma Hospital Residency Training Program Act.

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

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

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

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

10 Passed the Senate the 13th day of March, 2018.

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13 Presiding Officer of the Senate

14 Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
15 2018.

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