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

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.

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