

SENATE FLOOR VERSION

February 27, 2017

SENATE BILL NO. 816

By: David

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; 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.

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 of this state who is in good academic
11 standing with an accredited medical college in this state shall
12 receive priority consideration in the process of assigning clinical
13 rotations at a healthcare facility that accepts funding from this
14 state.

15 D. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall establish reporting
16 mechanisms for eligible hospitals for the monitoring of progress of
17 the new residency training programs.

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

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

4 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
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