

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 2987
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Impact:	\$0,
	Dependent upon current and available funding; community investment.

Research Analysis

The introduced measure expands the Oklahoma Medical Loan Repayment Program to include physician assistants and stipends will no longer be a condition for funding under the program. The measure permits the Physician Manpower Training Commission to waive the maximum rural population criteria currently in statute. Lastly, it modifies the amount a student must repay under the Nursing Student Assistant Program if they fail to fulfill their contractual obligation. Currently, a student must repay the commission all monies received plus twelve percent interest from the date of disbursement and be liable for any other liquidated damages as specified in the contract. The measure changes this to a one-time liquidated damage assessment of five percent of the total amount dispersed and the commission will prorate the amount to be repaid if the student partially fulfills their obligation.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 2987 provides that physician assistants be eligible for the Oklahoma Medical Loan Repayment Program under the Physician's Manpower Training Commission, subject to the availability of funds based on current appropriated dollars and community investment.

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Other Considerations

None.