

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	SB 144
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Research Analysis

The bill expands eligibility for the Physician Manpower Training Commission to include physician assistants and nurse practitioners and allows the Commission to waive the maximum rural population criteria as a condition to receive a scholarship. It removes the Commission's ability to hire a director. Additionally, it modifies the terms for repayment of a scholarship under the Nursing Student Assistance Program for failure to fully comply with the provisions of the contract. Under the bill, a person will now be responsible for a one-time liquidated damage assessment of 5 percent of the total amount dispersed in lieu of interest. The Commission will prorate the amount to be repaid if the obligation was partially fulfilled.

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Fiscal Analysis

SB 144 has no fiscal implications to the state.

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Other Considerations

None.