

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1276

By: Thompson of the Senate

3 and

4 Wallace of the House

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6 An Act relating to the Physician Manpower Training
7 Commission; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 625.14,
8 which relates to cost-sharing programs for internship
9 and residency physician training; increasing
10 percentage of funds to be used for certain training;
11 amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 697.2, as amended by
12 Section 6, Chapter 286, O.S.L. 2018 (70 O.S. Supp.
13 2019, Section 697.2), which relates to cost-sharing
14 programs for internship and residency physician
15 training; increasing percentage of funds to be used
16 for certain training; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section
17 697.3, which relates to membership of the Commission;
18 modifying membership; updating statutory term;
19 clarifying language; providing an effective date; and
20 declaring an emergency.

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

23 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 625.14, is
24 amended to read as follows:

25 Section 625.14. The Physician Manpower Training Commission
26 shall establish and administer cost-sharing programs for internship
27 and residency physician training, ~~which.~~ The Commission shall
28 provide for state assistance by sharing the cost on a percentage
29 basis, as may be prescribed by law or as determined by the
30 Commission, of the salary, fringe benefits, training and program

1 administration of the interns and residents as may be arranged by
2 contract for reimbursement with an accredited and approved hospital
3 and accredited clinical programs throughout the state in cooperation
4 with the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine and the
5 University of Oklahoma College of Medicine at Tulsa, ~~which.~~ Such
6 physician training institutions in the state shall serve as the
7 administrative agent for internship and residency programs which are
8 located in hospitals and clinical training programs throughout the
9 state, ~~which.~~ Such programs are affiliated with ~~said the~~
10 institutions and are approved for funding by the Commission. The
11 Commission shall conduct the planning, coordination and selection of
12 ~~said the~~ training programs to assure the effective and efficient
13 operation of these programs. Not less than ~~fifty percent (50%)~~
14 seventy-five percent (75%) of the subsidy for these programs shall
15 be used in the training of primary health care and family practice
16 physicians for the rural and medically underserved areas of the
17 state. Provided that such subsidy may be used for the primary
18 purpose of increasing the total number of residencies funded by ~~the~~
19 ~~State of Oklahoma~~ this state, wherever located within the state,
20 during that period in which residency programs are being established
21 in rural areas; provided further, that as ~~said the~~ residency
22 programs are established and accredited in rural hospitals,
23 residency positions in such programs shall be first provided for by
24 the Commission. The Commission shall present a report to the

1 Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the
2 President Pro Tempore of the Senate within one (1) month of the
3 beginning of each regular legislative session on the operation of
4 the programs including the progress made in accomplishing the goals
5 of physician training as to type of specialties and manpower
6 placement of the kind necessary to provide adequate health care to
7 the people throughout ~~the State of Oklahoma~~ this state. The subsidy
8 to the participating hospital, clinical situation or training
9 institution per resident or intern shall not exceed any maximum or
10 minimum amount as may be prescribed by law or as determined by the
11 Commission. The actual amount of subsidy for physician training
12 program situations shall be based upon a determination by the
13 Commission of:

14 1. The type of primary care residency and internship programs
15 involved and being conducted;

16 2. The extent of reimbursement available through third-party
17 payers and all other sources; and

18 3. The program and salary costs incurred in the given training
19 situation.

20 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 697.2, as
21 amended by Section 6, Chapter 286, O.S.L. 2018 (70 O.S. Supp. 2019,
22 Section 697.2), is amended to read as follows:

23 Section 697.2. The Physician Manpower Training Commission is
24 authorized to establish and administer cost-sharing programs for

1 internship and residency physician training,~~which.~~ The Commission
2 shall provide for state assistance by sharing the cost on a
3 percentage basis, as may be prescribed by law or as determined by
4 the Commission, of the salary, fringe benefits, training and program
5 administration of the interns and residents as may be arranged by
6 contract for reimbursement with an accredited and approved hospital
7 and accredited clinical programs throughout the state in cooperation
8 with the Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine,~~which.~~
9 Such physician training institutions in the state shall
10 serve as the administrative agent for internship and residency
11 programs which are located in hospitals and clinical training
12 programs throughout the state,~~which.~~ Such programs are affiliated
13 with ~~said~~ the institutions and approved for funding by the
14 Commission. The Commission shall conduct the planning, coordination
15 and selection of ~~said~~ the training programs to assure the effective
16 and efficient operation of these programs. Not less than ~~fifty~~
17 ~~percent (50%)~~ seventy-five percent (75%) of the subsidy for these
18 programs shall be used in the training of primary health care and
19 family/general practice physicians for the rural and medically
20 underserved areas of the state. Provided that such subsidy may be
21 used for the primary purpose of increasing the total number of
22 residencies funded by ~~the State of Oklahoma~~ this state, wherever
23 located within the state, during that period in which residency
24 programs are being established in rural areas; provided further,

1 that as ~~said~~ the residency programs are established and accredited
2 in rural hospitals, residency positions in such programs shall be
3 first provided for by the Commission. The Commission shall present
4 a report to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of
5 Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate within
6 one (1) month of the beginning of each regular legislative session
7 on the operation of the programs including the progress made in
8 accomplishing the goals of physician training as to type of
9 specialties and manpower placement of the kind necessary to provide
10 adequate health care to the people throughout ~~the State of Oklahoma~~
11 this state. The subsidy to the participating hospital, clinical
12 situation or training institution per resident or intern shall not
13 exceed any maximum or minimum amount as may be prescribed by law or
14 as determined by the Commission. The actual amount of subsidy for
15 physician training program situations shall be based upon a
16 determination by the Commission of:

17 1. The type of primary care residency and internship programs
18 involved and being conducted;

19 2. The extent of reimbursement available through third-party
20 payers and all other sources; and

21 3. The program and salary costs incurred in the given training
22 situation.

23 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 697.3, is
24 amended to read as follows:

1 Section 697.3. The Physician Manpower Training Commission shall
2 be composed of seven (7) members appointed by the Governor with the
3 advice and consent of the Senate. ~~Three~~ Upon the expiration of the
4 term of one of the nonphysician members, three members shall be
5 practicing allopathic physicians, ~~two~~ three shall be practicing
6 osteopathic physicians, and ~~two~~ one shall not be ~~physicians a~~
7 physician. The membership shall be appointed from diverse
8 geographic areas of the state. No board member serving on ~~the~~
9 ~~effective date of this act~~ November 1, 2001, shall be removed from
10 the board to satisfy the requirements of this ~~act~~ section, but
11 appointments to fill vacancies subsequent to ~~the effective date of~~
12 ~~this act~~ November 1, 2001, shall be subject to the requirements of
13 this ~~act~~ section. Three members of the Commission shall be
14 appointed for one-year terms, two members shall be appointed for
15 three-year terms and two members shall be appointed for five-year
16 terms, and at the expiration of the initial terms, succeeding terms
17 of office shall be five (5) years in duration. There shall be also
18 twelve additional nonvoting ex officio members of the Commission who
19 shall serve in an advisory capacity only and include the Dean of the
20 University of Oklahoma College of Medicine or designee, the Dean of
21 the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine - Tulsa or designee,
22 the Chair of the Department of Family Medicine of the University of
23 Oklahoma Health Sciences Center or designee, the Chair of the
24 Department of Family Practice of the University of Oklahoma College

1 of Medicine - Tulsa or designee, the Chair of the Department of
2 General Practice of the Oklahoma College of Osteopathic Medicine and
3 Surgery or designee, the President of the Oklahoma Academy of Family
4 Physicians or designee, the President of the Oklahoma State Medical
5 Association or designee, the President of the Oklahoma State
6 Osteopathic Association or designee, the President of the Oklahoma
7 Hospital Association or designee, the ~~Chair of the State Board of~~
8 ~~Health~~ State Commissioner of Health or designee, the Provost of the
9 University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center or designee, and the
10 Dean of the Oklahoma College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery or
11 designee. Members of the Commission shall serve without salary, but
12 may be reimbursed for travel expenses in attending meetings and
13 performing their duties pursuant to the State Travel Reimbursement
14 Act, Section 500.1 et seq. of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

15 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective July 1, 2020.

16 SECTION 5. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
17 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
18 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
19 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

1 Passed the Senate the 2nd day of March, 2020.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
6 2020.

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9 Presiding Officer of the House
10 of Representatives