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February 12, 2020

AS AMENDED

SENATE BILL NO. 1276

By: Thompson

[Physician Manpower Training Commission - cost-sharing programs for internship and residency physician training - funds - membership of the Commission - ~~effective date~~ -

~~emergency]~~

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

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

Section 625.14. The Physician Manpower Training Commission shall establish and administer cost-sharing programs for internship and residency physician training, ~~which~~. The Commission shall provide for state assistance by sharing the cost on a percentage basis, as may be prescribed by law or as determined by the Commission, of the salary, fringe benefits, training and program administration of the interns and residents as may be arranged by contract for reimbursement with an accredited and approved hospital and accredited clinical programs throughout the state in cooperation with the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine and the

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

1 of physician training as to type of specialties and manpower
2 placement of the kind necessary to provide adequate health care to
3 the people throughout ~~the State of Oklahoma~~ this state. The subsidy
4 to the participating hospital, clinical situation or training
5 institution per resident or intern shall not exceed any maximum or
6 minimum amount as may be prescribed by law or as determined by the
7 Commission. The actual amount of subsidy for physician training
8 program situations shall be based upon a determination by the
9 Commission of:

10 1. The type of primary care residency and internship programs
11 involved and being conducted;

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

14 3. The program and salary costs incurred in the given training
15 situation.

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

19 Section 697.2. The Physician Manpower Training Commission is
20 authorized to establish and administer cost-sharing programs for
21 internship and residency physician training, ~~which~~. The Commission
22 shall provide for state assistance by sharing the cost on a
23 percentage basis, as may be prescribed by law or as determined by
24 the 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 Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine,
5 ~~which.~~ Such physician training institutions in the state shall
6 serve as the administrative agent for internship and residency
7 programs which are located in hospitals and clinical training
8 programs throughout the state, ~~which.~~ Such programs are affiliated
9 with ~~said~~ the institutions and approved for funding by the
10 Commission. The Commission shall conduct the planning, coordination
11 and selection of ~~said~~ the training programs to assure the effective
12 and efficient operation of these programs. Not less than ~~fifty~~
13 ~~percent (50%)~~ seventy-five percent (75%) of the subsidy for these
14 programs shall be used in the training of primary health care and
15 family/general practice physicians for the rural and medically
16 underserved areas of the state. Provided that such subsidy may be
17 used for the primary purpose of increasing the total number of
18 residencies funded by ~~the State of Oklahoma~~ this state, wherever
19 located within the state, during that period in which residency
20 programs are being established in rural areas; provided further,
21 that as ~~said~~ the residency programs are established and accredited
22 in rural hospitals, residency positions in such programs shall be
23 first provided for by the Commission. The Commission shall present
24 a report to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of

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

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

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

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

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

21 Section 697.3. The Physician Manpower Training Commission shall
22 be composed of seven (7) members appointed by the Governor with the
23 advice and consent of the Senate. ~~Three~~ Upon the expiration of the
24 term of one of the nonphysician members, three members shall be

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

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

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

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

16 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
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