

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1276

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

21 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 697.2, as
22 amended by Section 6, Chapter 286, O.S.L. 2018 (70 O.S. Supp. 2019,
23 Section 697.2), is amended to read as follows:
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1 Section 697.2. The Physician Manpower Training Commission is
2 authorized to establish and administer cost-sharing programs for
3 internship and residency physician training,~~which.~~ The Commission
4 shall provide for state assistance by sharing the cost on a
5 percentage basis, as may be prescribed by law or as determined by
6 the Commission, of the salary, fringe benefits, training and program
7 administration of the interns and residents as may be arranged by
8 contract for reimbursement with an accredited and approved hospital
9 and accredited clinical programs throughout the state in cooperation
10 with the Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine,~~which.~~
11 Such physician training institutions in the state shall
12 serve as the administrative agent for internship and residency
13 programs which are located in hospitals and clinical training
14 programs throughout the state,~~which.~~ Such programs are affiliated
15 with ~~said~~ the institutions and approved for funding by the
16 Commission. The Commission shall conduct the planning, coordination
17 and selection of ~~said~~ the training programs to assure the effective
18 and efficient operation of these programs. Not less than ~~fifty~~
19 ~~percent (50%)~~ seventy-five percent (75%) of the subsidy for these
20 programs shall be used in the training of primary health care and
21 family/general practice physicians for the rural and medically
22 underserved areas of the state. Provided that such subsidy may be
23 used for the primary purpose of increasing the total number of
24 residencies funded by ~~the State of Oklahoma~~ this state, wherever

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

19 1. The type of primary care residency and internship programs
20 involved and being conducted;

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

23 3. The program and salary costs incurred in the given training
24 situation.

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

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

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

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

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

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