

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

3 HOUSE BILL 3362

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to rural health; amending 63 O.S.
8 2021, Section 1-2723, as amended by Section 5,
9 Chapter 407, O.S.L. 2022 (63 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section
10 1-2723), which relates to the Health Care Workforce
11 Training Commission; removing the option to utilize
12 excess funding; and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-2723, as
15 amended by Section 5, Chapter 407, O.S.L. 2022 (63 O.S. Supp. 2025,
16 Section 1-2723), is amended to read as follows:

17 Section 1-2723. A. The Health Care Workforce Training
18 Commission shall ~~have the option of utilizing~~ utilize available
19 funding in excess of the amount necessary to fund the Oklahoma
20 Medical Loan Repayment Program described in Section 1-2721 of this
21 title to fund new or expanded primary care residency programs in
22 rural and underserved areas of the state. Such new or expanded
23 primary care residency program funding shall include but not be
24 limited to:

1 1. Payments to hospitals or teaching health centers desiring to
2 establish new primary care residency programs. Such payments shall
3 be made to cover the costs of salaries, benefits and educational
4 costs of residents in training at the facility; or

5 2. Payments to hospitals or teaching health centers with
6 existing primary residency programs desiring to expand the number of
7 residents participating in those programs. Such payments shall be
8 made to cover the costs of salaries, benefits and educational costs
9 of residents in training at the facility.

10 B. Provisions of this section shall be subject to the
11 promulgated rules of the Commission.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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