

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to graduate medical education;  
 3           amending s. 381.4018, F.S.; requiring the Physician  
 4           Workforce Advisory Council within the Department of  
 5           Health to conduct an annual survey of certain medical  
 6           schools, hospitals, and other entities regarding  
 7           graduate medical education programs; providing  
 8           reporting criteria; requiring the department to  
 9           consult with the Department of Economic Opportunity,  
 10          the Board of Governors, and the Council of Florida  
 11          Medical School Deans to develop survey content and  
 12          design; providing an effective date.

13  
 14 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

15  
 16           Section 1. Paragraph (f) of subsection (4) of section  
 17           381.4018, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (5) is  
 18           added to that section, to read:

19           381.4018 Physician workforce assessment and development.—

20           (4) PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE ADVISORY COUNCIL.—There is created  
 21           in the department the Physician Workforce Advisory Council, an  
 22           advisory council as defined in s. 20.03. The council shall  
 23           comply with the requirements of s. 20.052, except as otherwise  
 24           provided in this section.

25           (f) The council shall:

26           1. Advise the State Surgeon General and the department on

27 matters concerning current and future physician workforce needs  
 28 in this state.~~†~~

29 2. Conduct an annual survey of all state public and  
 30 private allopathic and osteopathic medical schools, hospitals,  
 31 and other entities regarding graduate medical education programs  
 32 in the state pursuant to subsection (5).

33 ~~3.2.~~ Review survey materials and the compilation of survey  
 34 information.~~†~~

35 ~~3. Annually review the number, location, cost, and~~  
 36 ~~reimbursement of graduate medical education programs and~~  
 37 ~~positions;†~~

38 4. Provide recommendations to the department regarding the  
 39 survey completed by physicians licensed under chapter 458 or  
 40 chapter 459.~~†~~

41 5. Assist the department in preparing the annual report to  
 42 the Legislature pursuant to ss. 458.3192 and 459.0082.~~†~~

43 6. Assist the department in preparing an initial strategic  
 44 plan, conduct ongoing strategic planning in accordance with this  
 45 section, and provide ongoing advice on implementing the  
 46 recommendations.~~†~~

47 7. Monitor and provide recommendations regarding the need  
 48 for an increased number of primary care or other physician  
 49 specialties to provide the necessary current and projected  
 50 health and medical services for the state.~~†~~~~and~~

51 8. Monitor and make recommendations regarding the status  
 52 of the needs relating to graduate medical education in this

53 state.

54 (5) GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM REPORTING.—

55 (a) Each state public or private allopathic or osteopathic  
 56 medical school shall report each year to the council by January  
 57 1, on a survey form furnished by the department, the following  
 58 information for the preceding year:

59 1. The number of students enrolled in the school who  
 60 matriculated from programs located in this state.

61 2. The number of students enrolled in the school who  
 62 matriculated from an out-of-state program.

63 3. The number of students matched to a residency program  
 64 in this state, the location and setting of each residency  
 65 program in this state that has a graduate from the school  
 66 currently in that residency program, and the number of graduates  
 67 from the school in each residency program.

68 4. The number of students matched to an out-of-state  
 69 residency program, the location and setting of each out-of-state  
 70 residency program that has a graduate from the school currently  
 71 in that residency program, and the number of graduates from the  
 72 school in each residency program.

73 5. Any other data deemed necessary by the department to  
 74 evaluate the physician workforce and develop strategies and  
 75 policies to create and expand graduate medical education  
 76 programs in this state.

77 (b) Each accredited graduate medical education institution  
 78 shall report each year to the council by January 1, on a form

79 furnished by the department, the following information for the  
80 preceding year for each hospital or entity that serves as a  
81 rotating site for the institution:

82 1. The number of approved graduate medical education  
83 program positions in the hospital or entity by primary care  
84 specialty, nonprimary care specialty, and subspecialty and the  
85 number of filled positions.

86 2. The number of Medicare full-time equivalent positions  
87 in the graduate medical education program at the hospital or  
88 entity.

89 3. The location and setting of each graduate medical  
90 education program position.

91 4. The cost to the hospital or entity of each graduate  
92 medical education program position.

93 5. The amounts received and sources of funding for the  
94 hospital or entity's graduate medical education program,  
95 including, but not limited to, Medicare payments, Medicaid  
96 disproportionate share hospital payments, Statewide Medicaid  
97 Residency Program funding, community hospital education program  
98 funding, Health Resources and Services Administration funds,  
99 United States Department of Defense funds, and United States  
100 Department of Veterans Affairs funds.

101 6. The graduate medical education program budget for the  
102 hospital or entity.

103 7. Completion rates by program for primary care specialty,  
104 nonprimary care specialty, and subspecialty.

105 8. The licensing test and board certification examination  
 106 results by specialty and subspecialty, if applicable, for each  
 107 resident completing her or his residency.

108 9. The location and setting of each medical practice of  
 109 each new physician who completed her or his residency.

110 10. Any other data deemed necessary by the department to  
 111 evaluate the physician workforce and develop strategies and  
 112 policies to create and expand graduate medical education  
 113 programs in this state.

114 (c) The council shall compile all information received  
 115 pursuant to paragraphs (a) and (b) to create the Statewide  
 116 Graduate Medical Education Report, which shall be made available  
 117 to the public by July 1 of each year.

118 (d) The department shall by rule adopt a survey form for  
 119 purposes of this section. The department shall consult with the  
 120 Department of Economic Opportunity, the Board of Governors, and  
 121 the Council of Florida Medical School Deans to develop survey  
 122 content and design.

123 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.