

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1443

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE HELMS.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 334, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to residency programs for assistant physicians.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 334, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 334.039, to read as follows:

334.039. 1. The department of health and senior services shall administer a program to support graduate medical education programs in this state consistent with the needs of this state for graduate medical education and the training of resident physicians in accredited residency programs in appropriate fields and specialties. Residency needs of licensed assistant physicians shall be given priority in the program.

2. From moneys available to the program, the department may make grants or formula distributions to:

(1) Support appropriate graduate medical education programs and activities for which adequate funds are not otherwise available; or

(2) Foster new or expanded graduate medical education programs or activities that the department determines will address the state's needs for graduate medical education.

3. To be eligible to receive a grant or distribution under this section, an institution or other entity must incur the costs of faculty supervision and education or the stipend costs of resident physicians in accredited clinical residency programs in this state. In making grants and distributions under this section, the department shall give consideration to the costs incurred by medical schools or other entities to support faculty responsible for the education and supervision of resident physicians in accredited graduate medical

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in bold-face type in the above bill is proposed language.

18 education programs, including programs in osteopathic medical education. Any person
19 who uses funds from the program for their residency training shall work in the state of
20 Missouri for a minimum of five years. Failure to do so will require the person who used
21 funds from the program for their residency training to pay back the funds on a pro-rated
22 basis.

23 4. The program shall be funded by appropriations, by gifts, grants, and donations
24 made to support the program, and by any other funds the board obtains, including federal
25 funds, for the program. An amount granted to an institution or other entity under the
26 program or activity for which the award is made in accordance with any conditions
27 imposed by the board and may not otherwise be expended for the general support of the
28 institution or entity. The department shall also investigate other funding options for the
29 program including, but not limited to, new teaching hospital grants and similar programs.

30 5. The department may appoint an advisory committee to advise the board
31 regarding the development and administration of the program, including considering
32 requests for program grants and establishing formulas for distribution of money under the
33 program.

34 6. The advisory committee may:

35 (1) Review applications for funding of graduate medical education programs under
36 this section and make recommendations for approval or disapproval of those applications;

37 (2) Make recommendations relating to the standards and criteria used for
38 consideration and approval of grants or for the development of formulas for distribution
39 of funding under this section;

40 (3) Recommend to the department an allocation of funds among medical schools,
41 teaching hospitals, and other entities that may receive funds under this section; and

42 (4) Perform other duties assigned by the department.

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