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SENATE BILL 6093

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By Senators Cleveland and Rivers

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1 AN ACT Relating to adding the Washington State University college  
2 of medicine to the family medicine residency network; and amending  
3 RCW 70.112.010 and 70.112.080.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.112.010 and 2015 c 252 s 3 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter  
8 unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

9 (1) "Advisory board" means the family medicine education advisory  
10 board created in RCW 70.112.080.

11 (2) "Affiliated" means established or developed in cooperation  
12 with the schools of medicine.

13 (3) "Health professional shortage areas" has the same definition  
14 as in RCW 28B.115.020.

15 (4) "Residency programs" means community-based residency  
16 educational programs in family medicine, either in existence or  
17 established under this chapter and that are certified by the  
18 accreditation council for graduate medical education or by the  
19 American osteopathic association.

20 (5) "Schools of medicine" means the University of Washington  
21 school of medicine located in Seattle, Washington; the Pacific

1 Northwest University of Health Sciences located in Yakima,  
2 Washington; the Washington State University college of medicine  
3 located in Spokane, Washington; and any other such medical schools  
4 that are accredited by the liaison committee on medical education or  
5 the American osteopathic association's commission on osteopathic  
6 college accreditation, and that locate their entire four-year medical  
7 program in Washington.

8 **Sec. 2.** RCW 70.112.080 and 2015 c 252 s 6 are each amended to  
9 read as follows:

10 (1) There is created a family medicine education advisory board,  
11 which must consist of the following (~~eleven~~) twelve members:

12 (a) One member appointed by the dean of the school of medicine at  
13 the University of Washington school of medicine;

14 (b) One member appointed by the dean of the school of medicine at  
15 the Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences;

16 (c) One member appointed by the dean of the college of medicine  
17 at Washington State University;

18 (d) Two citizen members, one from west of the crest of the  
19 Cascade mountains and one from east of the crest of the Cascade  
20 mountains, to be appointed by the governor;

21 (~~d~~) (e) One member appointed by the Washington state medical  
22 association;

23 (~~e~~) (f) One member appointed by the Washington osteopathic  
24 medical association;

25 (~~f~~) (g) One member appointed by the Washington state academy  
26 of family physicians;

27 (~~g~~) (h) One hospital administrator representing those  
28 Washington hospitals with family medicine residency programs,  
29 appointed by the Washington state hospital association;

30 (~~h~~) (i) One director representing the directors of community-  
31 based family medicine residency programs, appointed by the family  
32 medicine residency network;

33 (~~i~~) (j) One member of the house of representatives appointed  
34 by the speaker of the house; and

35 (~~j~~) (k) One member of the senate appointed by the president  
36 of the senate.

37 (2) The (~~two~~) three members of the advisory board appointed by  
38 the deans of the schools and colleges of medicine shall serve as  
39 chairs of the advisory board.

1           (3) The cochairs of the advisory board, appointed by the deans of  
2 the schools of medicine, shall serve as permanent members of the  
3 advisory board without specified term limits. The deans of the  
4 schools of medicine have the authority to replace the chair  
5 representing their school. The deans of the schools of medicine shall  
6 appoint a new member in the event that the member representing their  
7 school vacates his or her position.

8           (4) Other members must be initially appointed as follows: Terms  
9 of the two public members must be two years; terms of the members  
10 appointed by the medical association and the hospital association  
11 must be three years; and the remaining members must be four years.  
12 Thereafter, terms for the nonpermanent members must be four years.  
13 Members may serve two consecutive terms. New appointments must be  
14 filled in the same manner as for original appointments. Vacancies  
15 must be filled for an unexpired term in the manner of the original  
16 appointment.

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