

HOUSE BILL No. 2685

By Committee on Appropriations

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9 AN ACT concerning geriatric medicine; relating to approved postgrad-
10 uate residency training program for the university of Kansas school of
11 medicine and the doctor of osteopathy medical student loan programs;
12 amending K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 74-3266 and 76-381 and repealing the
13 existing sections.
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15 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

16 Section 1. K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 74-3266 is hereby amended to read as
17 follows: 74-3266. (a) An agreement entered into by the state board of
18 regents and a Kansas resident who is an undergraduate student enrolled
19 in or admitted to an accredited school of osteopathic medicine in a course
20 of instruction leading to the degree of doctor of osteopathy for the award-
21 ing of an osteopathic medical service scholarship shall require that the
22 person receiving the scholarship:

23 (1) Complete the required course of instruction and receive the de-
24 gree of doctor of osteopathy;

25 (2) apply for and obtain a license to practice medicine and surgery in
26 Kansas;

27 (3) except as otherwise provided in subsection (c), engage in the prac-
28 tice of medicine and surgery in Kansas on a full-time basis for a period
29 of 12 months for each year a scholarship was received or on a part-time
30 basis for a period equivalent to 12 months, as determined by the state
31 board of regents, for each year a scholarship was received;

32 (4) (A) with regard to persons entering into agreements prior to the
33 effective date of this act, commence such full-time or part-time practice
34 of medicine and surgery within nine months after licensure or within nine
35 months after completion of an approved postgraduate residency training
36 program and licensure, whichever is later, and continue such practice in
37 Kansas for a consecutive period of months equal to the total number of
38 months required under the agreement;

39 (B) with regard to persons entering into agreements after the effec-
40 tive date of this act, commence such full-time or part-time practice of
41 medicine and surgery within six months after licensure or within six
42 months after completion of an approved postgraduate residency training
43 program and licensure, whichever is later, and continue such practice in

1 Kansas for a consecutive period of months equal to the total number of
2 months required under the agreement;

3 (5) agree that the service commitment for each agreement entered
4 into under this section is in addition to the service commitment contained
5 in any other agreement which has been or may be entered into under
6 this section for the purpose of obtaining scholarship aid;

7 (6) maintain records and make reports to the state board of regents
8 to document satisfaction of the obligation under such agreement to en-
9 gage in the full-time or part-time practice of medicine and surgery in
10 Kansas and to continue such practice for a consecutive period of months
11 equal to the total number of months required under the agreement; and

12 (7) repay amounts to the state board of regents as provided in K.S.A.
13 74-3267, and amendments thereto, upon failure to engage in the full-time
14 or part-time practice of medicine and surgery in Kansas for the required
15 period of time under any agreement entered into as provided in this
16 section.

17 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (c), each Kansas stu-
18 dent who enters into an agreement as provided in this section shall serve
19 the practice obligations incurred by such student under the agreement in
20 a rural area or a medically underserved area.

21 (c) (1) A person awarded an osteopathic medical service scholarship
22 may satisfy the obligation to engage in the practice of medicine and sur-
23 gery under an agreement entered into pursuant to this section, even
24 though such person is engaged in practice in an area not designated a
25 rural area or a medically underserved area, through employment by the
26 state of Kansas on a part-time basis, which employment has been ap-
27 proved by the state board of regents, for the practice of medicine and
28 surgery at any state medical care facility or institution.

29 (2) For the purposes of this subsection, service or employment at a
30 state medical care facility or institution on a part-time basis of at least
31 the equivalent of $\frac{1}{2}$ time shall satisfy the obligation to engage in the full-time
32 practice of medicine and surgery in Kansas for a period of 12 months for
33 each year a scholarship was received as provided in an agreement entered
34 into under this section.

35 (d) For the purposes of the osteopathic medical service scholarship
36 program (1) “state medical care facility or institution” has the meaning
37 ascribed thereto in subsection (k) of K.S.A. 76-375, and amendments
38 thereto; (2) “approved postgraduate residency training program” means
39 a residency training program in general internal medicine, pediatrics,
40 family medicine, family practice, obstetrics and gynecology, ~~or~~ emergency
41 medicine *or fellowship training in geriatric medicine*; (3) “medically un-
42 derserved area” means a practice location designated medically under-
43 served by the state board of regents; and (4) “rural area” has the meaning

1 ascribed to “service commitment area” by subsection (c) of K.S.A. 76-
2 381, and amendments thereto.

3 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 76-381 is hereby amended to read as fol-
4 lows: 76-381. As used in K.S.A. 76-380 through 76-386 and amendments
5 thereto:

6 (a) “Act” means the medical student loan act;

7 (b) “approved postgraduate residency training program” means a res-
8 idency training program in general pediatrics, general internal medicine,
9 family medicine, family practice ~~or~~, emergency medicine *or fellowship*
10 *training in geriatric medicine*;

11 (c) “service commitment area” means (1) any community within any
12 county in Kansas other than Douglas, Johnson, Sedgwick, Shawnee or
13 Wyandotte county, (2) any state medical care facility or institution, (3)
14 any medical center operated by the veterans administration of the United
15 States, or (4) the full-time faculty of the university of Kansas school of
16 medicine in family medicine or family practice; or (5) any community
17 within Wyandotte county for purposes of any practice obligation under
18 an agreement entered into by a person who is enrolled for the first time
19 after July 1, 2004, in a course of study leading to the medical degree; and

20 (d) “state medical care facility or institution” includes, but is not lim-
21 ited to, the Kansas state school for the visually handicapped, the Kansas
22 state school for the deaf, any institution under the secretary of social and
23 rehabilitation services, as defined by subsection (b) of K.S.A. 76-12a01
24 and amendments thereto, any institution under the commissioner of ju-
25 venile justice as defined by K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 38-2302, and amendments
26 thereto, the Kansas soldiers’ home, the Kansas veterans’ home and any
27 correctional institution under the secretary of corrections, as defined by
28 subsection (d) of K.S.A. 75-5202 and amendments thereto, but shall not
29 include any state educational institution under the state board of regents,
30 as defined by subsection (a) of K.S.A. 76-711 and amendments thereto,
31 except as specifically provided by statute.

32 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 74-3266 and 76-381 are hereby repealed.

33 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
34 publication in the statute book.