

HOUSE BILL No. 2260

By Committee on Health and Human Services

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1 AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to the medical student
2 loan program; loan agreements for mental healthcare; increasing the
3 number of loan agreements that may be provided; prohibiting
4 impediments to students switching between residency training
5 programs; amending K.S.A. 76-382 and repealing the existing section.
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7 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

8 Section 1. K.S.A. 76-382 is hereby amended to read as follows: 76-
9 382. (a) There is hereby established the medical student loan program at
10 the university of Kansas school of medicine.

11 (b) Subject to the provisions of appropriation acts, the university of
12 Kansas school of medicine may make medical student loans in accordance
13 with the provisions of ~~this~~ *the medical student loan* act to undergraduate
14 students enrolled in or admitted to the university of Kansas school of
15 medicine in a course of instruction leading to the degree of doctor of
16 medicine who enter into a written medical student loan agreement with the
17 university of Kansas school of medicine in accordance with K.S.A. 76-
18 383, and amendments thereto.

19 (c) Each medical student loan agreement under ~~this~~ *the medical*
20 *student loan* act shall provide to the person receiving the loan the payment
21 of all tuition and a stipend for living expenses in an amount of up to
22 \$2,000 per month for each month enrolled in such school during a year.
23 Subject to the maximum amount, the amount of the monthly stipend shall
24 be determined on an annual basis by the student receiving the loan.

25 (d) Subject to the provisions of appropriation acts, medical student
26 loan agreements under ~~this~~ *the medical student loan* act may be entered
27 into on an annual basis and shall provide the payment of the amounts
28 specified under subsection (c) for one year unless otherwise terminated
29 before such period of time. Subject to the provisions of appropriation acts,
30 an undergraduate student enrolled in or admitted to the university of
31 Kansas school of medicine in a course of instruction leading to the degree
32 of doctor of medicine may receive a separate loan under ~~this~~ *the medical*
33 *student loan* act for each separate year the student enters into a written
34 medical student loan agreement with the university of Kansas school of
35 medicine in accordance with K.S.A. 76-383, and amendments thereto.
36 Loans may be awarded retroactively for any academic year that a student

1 has completed successfully at the university of Kansas medical school; but
2 for which a loan had not previously been awarded. Retroactive loans shall
3 be in an amount equal to the amount of tuition paid by the student, plus a
4 stipend in an amount not to exceed the maximum amount of the stipend for
5 such academic year multiplied by the number of months for which the
6 student was enrolled at the medical school during such year. For each
7 separate year a student receives a loan under ~~this~~ *the medical student loan*
8 act, the student shall engage in the full-time practice of medicine and
9 surgery in an appropriate service commitment area for a period of 12
10 months unless such obligation is otherwise satisfied as provided in K.S.A.
11 76-386, and amendments thereto.

12 (e) Medical student loans shall be awarded on a priority basis as
13 follows;: First, to qualified applicants who are Kansas residents at the time
14 of entry into the university of Kansas school of medicine; and second, to
15 qualified applicants who are not Kansas residents at the time of entry into
16 the university of Kansas school of medicine. As used in this subsection,
17 "Kansas residents" means persons who meet the residence requirements
18 established in K.S.A. 76-729, and amendments thereto.

19 (f) Subject to appropriations, the university of Kansas school of
20 medicine shall enter into medical student loan agreements with ~~six~~ *up to*
21 *12* individuals who commit to satisfy obligations to engage in the full-time
22 practice of medicine and surgery in a service commitment area by:

23 (1) Serving as a full-time faculty member of the university of Kansas
24 school of medicine in general psychiatry or child psychiatry pursuant to
25 K.S.A. 76-384(c), and amendments thereto; or

26 (2) performing at least 100 hours per month of on-site mental ~~health~~
27 ~~care~~ *healthcare* pursuant to K.S.A. 76-384(d), and amendments thereto.

28 (g) *For any student who has entered into a medical student loan*
29 *agreement pursuant to the medical student loan act, the university of*
30 *Kansas school of medicine shall not prohibit or otherwise create any*
31 *substantial impediment to such student switching between approved*
32 *postgraduate residency training programs.*

33 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 76-382 is hereby repealed.

34 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
35 publication in the statute book.