

An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 1276

By: Thompson of the Senate

and

Wallace of the House

An Act relating to the Physician Manpower Training Commission; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 625.14, which relates to cost-sharing programs for internship and residency physician training; increasing percentage of funds to be used for certain training; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 697.2, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 286, O.S.L. 2018 (70 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 697.2), which relates to cost-sharing programs for internship and residency physician training; increasing percentage of funds to be used for certain training; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 697.3, which relates to membership of the Commission; modifying membership; updating statutory term; clarifying language; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

SUBJECT: Physician Manpower Training Commission

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 625.14, is amended to read as follows:

Section 625.14. The Physician Manpower Training Commission shall establish and administer cost-sharing programs for internship and residency physician training, ~~which.~~ The Commission shall provide for state assistance by sharing the cost on a percentage basis, as may be prescribed by law or as determined by the

Commission, of the salary, fringe benefits, training and program administration of the interns and residents as may be arranged by contract for reimbursement with an accredited and approved hospital and accredited clinical programs throughout the state in cooperation with the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine and the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine at Tulsa, ~~which.~~ Such physician training institutions in the state shall serve as the administrative agent for internship and residency programs which are located in hospitals and clinical training programs throughout the state, ~~which.~~ Such programs are affiliated with ~~said the~~ institutions and are approved for funding by the Commission. The Commission shall conduct the planning, coordination and selection of ~~said the~~ training programs to assure the effective and efficient operation of these programs. Not less than ~~fifty percent (50%)~~ seventy-five percent (75%) of the subsidy for these programs shall be used in the training of primary health care and family practice physicians for the rural and medically underserved areas of the state. Provided that such subsidy may be used for the primary purpose of increasing the total number of residencies funded by ~~the State of Oklahoma~~ this state, wherever located within the state, during that period in which residency programs are being established in rural areas; provided further, that as ~~said the~~ residency programs are established and accredited in rural hospitals, residency positions in such programs shall be first provided for by the Commission. The Commission shall present a report to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate within one (1) month of the beginning of each regular legislative session on the operation of the programs including the progress made in accomplishing the goals of physician training as to type of specialties and manpower placement of the kind necessary to provide adequate health care to the people throughout ~~the State of Oklahoma~~ this state. The subsidy to the participating hospital, clinical situation or training institution per resident or intern shall not exceed any maximum or minimum amount as may be prescribed by law or as determined by the Commission. The actual amount of subsidy for physician training program situations shall be based upon a determination by the Commission of:

1. The type of primary care residency and internship programs involved and being conducted;

2. The extent of reimbursement available through third-party payers and all other sources; and

3. The program and salary costs incurred in the given training situation.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 697.2, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 286, O.S.L. 2018 (70 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 697.2), is amended to read as follows:

Section 697.2. The Physician Manpower Training Commission is authorized to establish and administer cost-sharing programs for internship and residency physician training, ~~which.~~ The Commission shall provide for state assistance by sharing the cost on a percentage basis, as may be prescribed by law or as determined by the Commission, of the salary, fringe benefits, training and program administration of the interns and residents as may be arranged by contract for reimbursement with an accredited and approved hospital and accredited clinical programs throughout the state in cooperation with the Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine, ~~which.~~ Such physician training institutions in the state shall serve as the administrative agent for internship and residency programs which are located in hospitals and clinical training programs throughout the state, ~~which.~~ Such programs are affiliated with ~~said the~~ the institutions and approved for funding by the Commission. The Commission shall conduct the planning, coordination and selection of ~~said the~~ the training programs to assure the effective and efficient operation of these programs. Not less than ~~fifty percent (50%)~~ seventy-five percent (75%) of the subsidy for these programs shall be used in the training of primary health care and family/general practice physicians for the rural and medically underserved areas of the state. Provided that such subsidy may be used for the primary purpose of increasing the total number of residencies funded by ~~the State of Oklahoma~~ this state, wherever located within the state, during that period in which residency programs are being established in rural areas; provided further, that as ~~said the~~ the residency programs are established and accredited in rural hospitals, residency positions in such programs shall be first provided for by the Commission. The Commission shall present a report to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate within one (1) month of the beginning of each regular legislative session

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1. The type of primary care residency and internship programs involved and being conducted;

2. The extent of reimbursement available through third-party payers and all other sources; and

3. The program and salary costs incurred in the given training situation.

SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 697.3, is amended to read as follows:

Section 697.3. The Physician Manpower Training Commission shall be composed of seven (7) members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. ~~Three~~ Upon the expiration of the term of one of the nonphysician members, three members shall be practicing allopathic physicians, ~~two~~ three shall be practicing osteopathic physicians, and ~~two~~ one shall not be ~~physicians a~~ physician. The membership shall be appointed from diverse geographic areas of the state. No board member serving on ~~the effective date of this act~~ November 1, 2001, shall be removed from the board to satisfy the requirements of this ~~act~~ section, but appointments to fill vacancies subsequent to ~~the effective date of this act~~ November 1, 2001, shall be subject to the requirements of this ~~act~~ section. Three members of the Commission shall be appointed for one-year terms, two members shall be appointed for three-year terms and two members shall be appointed for five-year terms, and at the expiration of the initial terms, succeeding terms of office shall be five (5) years in duration. There shall be also twelve additional nonvoting ex officio members of the Commission who shall serve in an advisory capacity only and include the Dean of the

University of Oklahoma College of Medicine or designee, the Dean of the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine - Tulsa or designee, the Chair of the Department of Family Medicine of the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center or designee, the Chair of the Department of Family Practice of the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine - Tulsa or designee, the Chair of the Department of General Practice of the Oklahoma College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery or designee, the President of the Oklahoma Academy of Family Physicians or designee, the President of the Oklahoma State Medical Association or designee, the President of the Oklahoma State Osteopathic Association or designee, the President of the Oklahoma Hospital Association or designee, the ~~Chair of the State Board of Health~~ State Commissioner of Health or designee, the Provost of the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center or designee, and the Dean of the Oklahoma College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery or designee. Members of the Commission shall serve without salary, but may be reimbursed for travel expenses in attending meetings and performing their duties pursuant to the State Travel Reimbursement Act, Section 500.1 et seq. of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 4. This act shall become effective July 1, 2020.

SECTION 5. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the Senate the 2nd day of March, 2020.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 12th day of May, 2020.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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Governor of the State of Oklahoma

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