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# H. R. 9424

To amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants for graduate medical education partnerships in States with a low ratio of medical residents relative to the general population.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 5, 2022

Ms. CASTOR of Florida introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Creating Access to  
5 Residency Education Act of 2022”.

1 **SEC. 2. GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION PARTNERSHIPS**  
2 **IN STATES WITH A LOW RATIO OF MEDICAL**  
3 **RESIDENTS RELATIVE TO GENERAL POPU-**  
4 **LATION.**

5 Part B of title III of the Public Health Service Act  
6 is amended by inserting after section 317U (42 U.S.C.  
7 247b–23) the following:

8 **“SEC. 317V. GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION PARTNER-**  
9 **SHIPS IN STATES WITH A LOW RATIO OF MED-**  
10 **ICAL RESIDENTS RELATIVE TO GENERAL**  
11 **POPULATION.**

12 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of the Cen-  
13 ters for Medicare & Medicaid Services (in this section re-  
14 ferred to as the ‘Administrator’) shall make grants to, or  
15 enter into contracts with, eligible entities to support the  
16 creation of new medical residency training programs or  
17 slots within existing programs in States in which there is  
18 a low ratio of medical residents relative to the general pop-  
19 ulation.

20 “(b) ELIGIBILITY.—To be eligible to receive Federal  
21 funding under this section, an entity must—

22 “(1) be located in a State in which there are  
23 fewer than 44 medical residents per population of  
24 100,000; and

1           “(2) be a public or nonprofit teaching hospital  
2           or an accredited graduate medical education training  
3           program.

4           “(c) PARTNERSHIPS.—In supporting the creation of  
5           new medical residency training programs or slots through  
6           a grant or contract under this section, an eligible entity  
7           may enter into a partnership with a State, local govern-  
8           ment, community health center, local health department,  
9           hospital, or other organization deemed by the entity to be  
10          appropriate.

11          “(d) MATCHING FUNDS.—An agreement awarding a  
12          grant or contract under this section shall—

13                 “(1) in the case of a new or existing medical  
14                 residency training program in the field of primary  
15                 care—

16                         “(A) require the entity awarded such grant  
17                         or contract to provide one-third of the cost of  
18                         the slots to be funded through the agreement;  
19                         and

20                         “(B) to the extent and in the amounts  
21                         made available in advance in appropriations  
22                         Acts, require the Administrator to provide the  
23                         remaining two-thirds of the cost of such slots;  
24                         and

1           “(2) in the case of a new or existing medical  
2           residency training program in any other field—

3                   “(A) require the award recipient to provide  
4                   one-half of the cost of the slots to be funded  
5                   through the agreement; and

6                   “(B) to the extent and in the amounts  
7                   made available in advance in appropriations  
8                   Acts, require the Administrator to provide the  
9                   remaining one-half of the cost of such slots.

10           “(e) REQUIREMENTS.—The Administrator shall es-  
11           tablish application processes for eligible entities to receive  
12           funding under this section, including multiyear commit-  
13           ments to ensure the continued funding of graduate med-  
14           ical education slots for residents in training.

15           “(f) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the  
16           Administrator shall define the term ‘primary care’.

17           “(g) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—To  
18           carry out this section, there are authorized to be appro-  
19           priated such sums as may be necessary.”.

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