

HIGHER EDUCATIONAL AIDS BOARD

Primary Care and Psychiatry Shortage Grant Program

Motion:

Move to modify eligibility for the primary care and psychiatry shortage grant program such that all individuals who have graduated from a graduate medical education training program with an emphasis on primary care medicine or psychiatry would be eligible for the program instead of only individuals who had graduated from such programs in this state. In addition, delete the current law requirement that an applicant for the grant program apply before accepting employment or any other affiliation as a physician or psychiatrist in an underserved area in this state.

Note:

2013 Act 128 created the primary care and psychiatry shortage grant program and provided \$1,500,000 GPR for that program in 2014-15 through a new, continuing appropriation under the Higher Educational Aids Board (HEAB). The purpose of the program is to provide grants for up to three years to primary care physicians and psychiatrists who practice in underserved areas of this state. HEAB has not awarded any grants through the program, so the appropriation has a balance of \$1,500,000.

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