

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 627 as follows:

1.2 Page 1, before line 7, insert:

1.3 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 144.1501, subdivision 1, is amended to
1.4 read:

1.5 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For purposes of this section, the following definitions
1.6 apply.

1.7 (b) "Dental therapist" means an individual who is licensed as a dental therapist
1.8 under section 150A.06.

1.9 ~~(b)~~ (c) "Dentist" means an individual who is licensed to practice dentistry.

1.10 ~~(e)~~ (d) "Designated rural area" means a city or township that is:

1.11 (1) outside the seven-county metropolitan area as defined in section 473.121,
1.12 subdivision 2; and

1.13 (2) has a population under 15,000.

1.14 ~~(d)~~ (e) "Emergency circumstances" means those conditions that make it impossible
1.15 for the participant to fulfill the service commitment, including death, total and permanent
1.16 disability, or temporary disability lasting more than two years.

1.17 ~~(e)~~ (f) "Medical resident" means an individual participating in a medical residency in
1.18 family practice, internal medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, or psychiatry.

1.19 ~~(f)~~ (g) "Midlevel practitioner" means a nurse practitioner, nurse-midwife, nurse
1.20 anesthetist, advanced clinical nurse specialist, or physician assistant.

1.21 ~~(g)~~ (h) "Nurse" means an individual who has completed training and received
1.22 all licensing or certification necessary to perform duties as a licensed practical nurse
1.23 or registered nurse.

1.24 ~~(h)~~ (i) "Nurse-midwife" means a registered nurse who has graduated from a program
1.25 of study designed to prepare registered nurses for advanced practice as nurse-midwives.

2.1 ~~(j)~~ (j) "Nurse practitioner" means a registered nurse who has graduated from a
2.2 program of study designed to prepare registered nurses for advanced practice as nurse
2.3 practitioners.

2.4 ~~(k)~~ (k) "Pharmacist" means an individual with a valid license issued under chapter 151.

2.5 ~~(l)~~ (l) "Physician" means an individual who is licensed to practice medicine in
2.6 the areas of family practice, internal medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics,
2.7 or psychiatry.

2.8 ~~(m)~~ (m) "Physician assistant" means a person licensed under chapter 147A.

2.9 ~~(n)~~ (n) "Qualified educational loan" means a government, commercial, or foundation
2.10 loan for actual costs paid for tuition, reasonable education expenses, and reasonable living
2.11 expenses related to the graduate or undergraduate education of a health care professional.

2.12 ~~(o)~~ (o) "Underserved urban community" means a Minnesota urban area or population
2.13 included in the list of designated primary medical care health professional shortage areas
2.14 (HPSAs), medically underserved areas (MUAs), or medically underserved populations
2.15 (MUPs) maintained and updated by the United States Department of Health and Human
2.16 Services."

2.17 Page 2, line 9, after "practitioners," insert "dental therapists,"

2.18 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

2.19 Amend the title accordingly