

Subject Physician and medical resident eligibility for health professional education loan forgiveness program

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Overview

The health professional education loan forgiveness program is administered by the commissioner of health and provides loan forgiveness to individuals in eligible health professions. Under current law physicians and medical residents in the areas of family practice, internal medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, and psychiatry are eligible for loan forgiveness if they practice in designated rural areas or underserved urban communities. This bill adds physicians and medical residents in the areas of emergency medicine and hospitalist medicine to the professions eligible for loan forgiveness.

Summary

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1	Definitions.
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	Amends § 144.1501, subd. 1. Makes physicians and medical residents in the areas of emergency medicine and hospitalist medicine eligible for loan forgiveness under the health professional education loan forgiveness program.
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