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H.F. 2660 appropriates \$280,000 in fiscal year 2017 to the Office of Higher Education to establish a grant program that supports up to four physicians enrolled in an addiction medicine fellowship program. To receive a grant, a physician must be enrolled in a program that trains fellows in the following topics:

- Diagnostic interviewing.
- Addiction counseling.
- Recognition of acute withdrawal symptoms.
- Pharmacotherapies of addictive disorders.
- Epidemiology and pathophysiology of addiction.
- Addictive disorders in special populations.
- Secondary interventions.
- The use of screening and diagnostic instruments.
- Inpatient care.
- Working in a multidisciplinary team.

The program must also prepare doctors to practice addiction medicine in rural and underserved areas in the state.