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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act to establish a rural physicians associate program  
2 and to provide an appropriation therefor.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. ESTABLISHMENT. There is estab-  
2 lished a rural physicians associate program within the college  
3 of medicine of the state university of Iowa. A medical student  
4 who has completed his second academic year may obtain, at  
5 any time during the third or fourth year of medical school,  
6 one year of experience and training as a physician's associate  
7 in a rural community of the student's choice. The first six  
8 months of the student's associate year shall be devoted to  
9 basic learning, for which the student shall receive up to  
10 one semester of academic credit and a stipend provided by  
11 the state board of regents in the form of a scholarship through  
12 funds appropriated pursuant to this Act. This scholarship  
13 shall not exceed two thousand five hundred dollars per student  
14 for the first six-month period. During the second six months  
15 of the associate year, the stipend to the student associate  
16 shall be paid by the physician with whom the student is  
17 associated in an amount not to exceed five thousand dollars  
18 and by the rural community in an amount not to exceed two  
19 thousand five hundred dollars.

20 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. IMPLEMENTATION. The faculty required  
21 to implement the program shall be recruited from among  
22 physicians who are general practitioners and specialists  
23 throughout the state and who are selected by the college of  
24 medicine for their medical skills and interest in medical  
25 education.

26 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. APPROVED PROGRAMS. The college  
27 of medicine shall make arrangements with the governing body  
28 of the community and the participating physician for the  
29 purpose of providing for the receipt of the stipend necessary  
30 for the student to complete the year as an associate and for  
31 the purpose of gaining the approval of the community regarding  
32 services to be rendered by the physician's associate. Medical  
33 students may contact physicians residing in rural communities  
34 for the purpose of making application for the scholarship.  
35 The college of medicine shall determine policies to be followed

1 in regard to malpractice insurance for student associates.

2 Sec. 4. Section two hundred sixty-two point nine (262.9),  
3 Code 1973, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

4 NEW SUBSECTION. Receive, administer, and grant funds for  
5 scholarships to medical students who have completed their  
6 second academic year and who become physicians' associates  
7 for one year in rural communities.

8 Sec. 5. There is appropriated from the general fund of  
9 the state for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1973, and  
10 ending June 30, 1974, to the state board of regents the sum  
11 of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars, or so much thereof  
12 as may be necessary, for the state-supported scholarships  
13 necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill establishes a scholarship program for medical  
16 students receiving one year of training and experience as  
17 physicians' associates in rural communities. Its purpose  
18 is to encourage Iowa medical students to establish medical  
19 practices in rural communities throughout the state.

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