



[HF 852](#) – Medical Residents, State Tort Claims Act (LSB1746HZ)
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Fiscal Note Version – As amended and passed by the House

Description

[House File 852](#) expands the Medical Residency Training Program (the Program) established in Iowa Code section [135.176](#) to include medical residency liability costs as an applicable use for grant funds subject to the provision that the residency sponsor provide matching funds dollar-for-dollar. The strike after amendment adopted by the House does not specifically limit liability costs to insurance premiums. The Bill excludes residency programs affiliated with patients or inmates of State institutions under the jurisdiction of the Department of Human Services or the Iowa Department of Corrections, or employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs. The Bill also states that this expansion of the Program shall begin July 1, 2021, and end June 30, 2026.

Background

With the exception of FY 2018, wherein it was temporarily suspended, the Medical Residency Training Program has received an appropriation for \$2.0 million each year since its inception in FY 2014. The cost of the program is limited by the amount appropriated each year.

Fiscal Impact

House File 852 does not create a fiscal impact on the State as the Program's appropriated funding amount is not modified by HF 852.

Source

Iowa Department of Public Health

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The fiscal note for this Bill was prepared pursuant to [Joint Rule 17](#) and the Iowa Code. Data used in developing this fiscal note is available from the Fiscal Services Division of the Legislative Services Agency upon request.
