

**House File 2010 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the rural Iowa primary care and the rural  
2 Iowa advanced registered nurse practitioner and physician  
3 assistant loan repayment programs.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 261.113, subsection 5, paragraph a, Code  
2 2016, is amended to read as follows:

3 a. The amount of loan repayment an eligible student who  
4 enters into an agreement pursuant to subsection 3 shall receive  
5 if in compliance with obligations under the agreement shall not  
6 exceed ~~fifty~~ forty thousand dollars annually for an eligible  
7 loan. Payments under this section may be made for each year of  
8 eligible practice during a period of five consecutive years and  
9 shall not exceed a total of two hundred thousand dollars.

10 Sec. 2. Section 261.114, subsection 5, Code 2016, is amended  
11 to read as follows:

12 5. *Loan repayment amounts.*

13 ~~a.~~ The amount of loan repayment an eligible student who  
14 enters into an agreement pursuant to subsection 3 shall receive  
15 if in compliance with obligations under the agreement shall  
16 not exceed ~~five~~ four thousand dollars annually for an eligible  
17 loan. Payments under this section may be made for each year of  
18 eligible practice during a period of five consecutive years and  
19 shall not exceed a total of twenty thousand dollars.

20 ~~b. The commission shall not enter into more than fifteen~~  
21 ~~program agreements annually, with the exception of agreements~~  
22 ~~providing for additional loan repayment with surplus funds in~~  
23 ~~accordance with subsection 7.~~

24 EXPLANATION

25 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
26 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

27 This bill reduces the limitation on the amount of loan  
28 repayment an eligible student can receive annually under the  
29 rural Iowa primary care loan repayment program and the rural  
30 Iowa advanced registered nurse practitioner and physician  
31 assistant loan repayment program, and also eliminates a  
32 provision that prohibits the college student aid commission  
33 from entering into more than 15 rural Iowa advanced registered  
34 nurse practitioner and physician assistant loan repayment  
35 program agreements annually.