

**House File 2052 - Introduced**

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BY FRY

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the medical residency training state  
2 matching grants program rural rotation requirement.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 135.176, subsection 2, paragraph g, Code  
2 2020, is amended to read as follows:

3 g. A requirement that the residency program offer persons to  
4 whom a primary care, ~~including psychiatry,~~ residency position  
5 is awarded, the opportunity to participate in a rural rotation  
6 to expose the resident to the rural areas of the state. For  
7 the purposes of this paragraph, "primary care" shall include  
8 psychiatry, obstetrics, gynecology, family medicine, internal  
9 medicine, and emergency medicine.

10 EXPLANATION

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

13 This bill relates to the medical residency training state  
14 matching grants program.

15 Under current law, the program requires that a residency  
16 program offer persons to whom a primary care residency position  
17 is awarded the opportunity to participate in a rural rotation  
18 to expose the resident to the rural areas of the state. Under  
19 current law, primary care specifically includes the practice  
20 area of psychiatry. Under the bill, the specified primary  
21 care practice areas are expanded to also include obstetrics,  
22 gynecology, family medicine, internal medicine, and emergency  
23 medicine.