

House File 2197 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN
RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2052)

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 Sec. 2. 2019 Iowa Acts, chapter 55, section 3, subsection 1,
11 is amended to read as follows:

12 1. The university of Iowa hospitals and clinics shall give
13 priority in awarding federal residency positions as established
14 under the federal Balanced Budget Act of 1997, Pub. L. No.
15 105-33, to applicants who are residents of Iowa, attended
16 and earned an undergraduate degree from an Iowa college or
17 university, or attended and earned a medical degree from a
18 medical school in Iowa. The university of Iowa hospitals and
19 clinics shall also provide persons to whom a primary care,
20 ~~including psychiatry,~~ residency position is awarded, the
21 opportunity to participate in a rural rotation to expose the
22 resident to rural areas of the state. For the purposes of this
23 subsection, "primary care" shall include psychiatry, obstetrics,
24 gynecology, family medicine, internal medicine, and emergency
25 medicine.

26 EXPLANATION

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

29 This bill relates to the medical residency training state
30 matching grants program.

31 Under current law, the program requires that a residency
32 program including federal residency positions at the university
33 of Iowa hospitals and clinics offer persons to whom a
34 primary care residency position is awarded the opportunity
35 to participate in a rural rotation to expose the resident to

1 the rural areas of the state. Under current law, primary
2 care specifically includes the practice area of psychiatry.
3 Under the bill, the specified primary care practice areas
4 are expanded to also include obstetrics, gynecology, family
5 medicine, internal medicine, and emergency medicine.