

House File 372 - Introduced

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BY FRY

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the awarding of medical residency positions
2 in the state.

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

1 Section 1. Section 135.176, subsection 2, paragraph c, Code
2 2019, is amended to read as follows:

3 c. Criteria for preference in awarding of the grants,
4 including preference in the residency specialty and preference
5 for candidates who are residents of Iowa, attended and earned
6 an undergraduate degree from an Iowa college or university, or
7 attended and earned a medical degree from a medical school in
8 Iowa.

9 Sec. 2. Section 135.176, subsection 2, Code 2019, is amended
10 by adding the following new paragraph:

11 NEW PARAGRAPH. g. A requirement that the residency program
12 offer persons to whom a residency position is awarded the
13 opportunity to participate in a rural rotation to expose the
14 resident to the rural areas of the state.

15 Sec. 3. FEDERAL RESIDENCY POSITIONS — PREFERENCE FOR
16 CERTAIN CANDIDATES. The university of Iowa hospitals and
17 clinics shall give priority in awarding federal residency
18 positions as established under the federal Balanced Budget Act
19 of 1997, Pub. L. No. 105-33, to applicants who are residents
20 of Iowa, attended and earned an undergraduate degree from an
21 Iowa college or university, or attended and earned a medical
22 degree from a medical school in Iowa. The university of Iowa
23 hospitals and clinics shall also provide persons to whom such a
24 residency position is awarded the opportunity to participate in
25 a rural rotation to expose the resident to rural areas of the
26 state.

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EXPLANATION

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

30 This bill provides that for the medical residency training
31 state matching grants program and for the awarding by the
32 university of Iowa hospitals and clinics of federal residency
33 positions as established under the federal Balanced Budget Act
34 of 1997, priority shall be given to eligible applicants who are
35 residents of Iowa, attended and earned an undergraduate degree

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1 from an Iowa college or university, or attended and earned a
2 medical degree from a medical school in Iowa. The bill also
3 requires that persons who are awarded either of these types of
4 medical residency positions shall be provided the opportunity
5 to participate in a rural rotation to expose the resident to
6 rural areas of the state.