

House File 274 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 57)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to a state-funded psychiatry residency and
2 fellowship program.

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

1 Section 1. Section 135.180, Code 2023, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 **135.180 State-funded psychiatry residency and fellowship**
4 **program — fund — appropriations.**

5 1. a. The university of Iowa hospitals and clinics shall
6 administer a state-funded psychiatry residency and fellowship
7 program in cooperation for up to nine residents and up to
8 two fellows, annually. The university of Iowa hospitals and
9 clinics shall expand the psychiatry residency program to
10 provide additional residency positions by providing financial
11 support for residency positions which are in excess of the
12 federal residency cap established by the federal Balanced
13 Budget Act of 1997, Pub. L. No. 105-33.

14 b. The university of Iowa hospitals and clinics shall
15 cooperate with the state mental health institutes at
16 Independence and Cherokee, the state resource center at
17 Woodward, the state training school at Eldora, and the Iowa
18 medical and classification center at Oakdale in administering
19 the program. The university of Iowa hospitals and clinics
20 shall expand the psychiatry residency program to provide
21 additional residency positions by providing financial support
22 for residency positions which are in excess of the federal
23 residency cap established by the federal Balanced Budget Act of
24 1997, Pub. L. No. 105-33. Participating residents and fellows
25 shall complete a portion of their psychiatry training at one
26 of the state mental health institutes, the state resource
27 center, the state training school, or the Iowa medical and
28 classification center at Oakdale. For accreditation-required
29 clinical experiences not available at the state mental health
30 institutes, the state resource center, the state training
31 school, or the Iowa medical and classification center at
32 Oakdale, the residents of the psychiatry residency and
33 fellowship program and its residents may utilize clinical
34 rotations at the university of Iowa hospitals and clinics and
35 its affiliates across the state.

1 The bill requires the university of Iowa hospitals and
2 clinics (UIHC) to administer the state-funded psychiatry
3 residency and fellowship program for up to nine residents
4 and up to two fellows, annually. The bill continues the
5 requirement that the UIHC cooperate with the state mental
6 health institutes at Independence and Cherokee, the state
7 resource center at Woodward, the state training school at
8 Eldora, and the Iowa medical and classification center at
9 Oakdale in administering the program, and requires that
10 participating residents, and under the bill also the fellows,
11 complete a portion of their psychiatry training at one of the
12 state mental health institutes, the state resource center, the
13 state training school, or the Iowa medical and classification
14 center at Oakdale. However, residents may utilize clinical
15 rotations at the UIHC and its affiliates across the state if
16 accreditation-required clinical experiences are not available
17 at the state facilities. The bill continues the requirement
18 under the current program that preference in the awarding
19 of residency positions, and under the bill also fellowship
20 positions, shall be given to candidates who are residents of
21 Iowa, attended and earned an undergraduate degree from an Iowa
22 college or university, or attended and earned a medical degree
23 from a medical school in Iowa.

24 The bill renames the existing program fund the psychiatry
25 residency and fellowship program fund. Under the bill, for
26 the fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2023, there
27 is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
28 psychiatry residency and fellowship program fund \$100,000 for
29 each residency position approved and awarded under the program
30 and \$150,000 for each fellowship position approved and awarded
31 under the program.