

**House File 12 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

- 1 An Act relating to medical residency positions and audition
- 2     clinicals for medical students and medical residency position
- 3     applicants meeting certain criteria.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. MEDICAL RESIDENCY POSITIONS AND AUDITION CLINICALS  
2 — MEDICAL STUDENTS AND APPLICANTS MEETING CERTAIN CRITERIA —  
3 ANNUAL REPORT.

4 1. The university of Iowa hospitals and clinics shall offer  
5 an interview for an available medical residency position to  
6 any applicant who has a residency specialty in obstetrics and  
7 gynecology, psychiatry, general surgery, emergency medicine,  
8 cardiology, neurology, or primary care and who also is a resident  
9 of Iowa, attended and earned an undergraduate degree from an Iowa  
10 college or university, or attended and earned a medical degree  
11 from a medical school in Iowa.

12 2. The university of Iowa hospitals and clinics shall provide  
13 the opportunity to a medical student attending a medical school  
14 in Iowa to participate in an audition clinical in the medical  
15 residency specialty for which the medical student applies to  
16 allow the university to constructively review the student in a  
17 clinical setting.

18 3. The university of Iowa hospitals and clinics shall submit  
19 a report to the governor and the general assembly by January  
20 15, annually, regarding the audition clinicals and interviews  
21 as specified in this section during the prior fiscal year.  
22 Specifically, the report shall include for each audition clinical  
23 or interview the name of the student's or applicant's medical  
24 school, whether the student was offered and participated in  
25 an audition clinical, whether an applicant was offered and  
26 participated in an interview, whether the applicant was accepted  
27 for one of the residency program positions, and the total number  
28 of available residency positions filled by an applicant meeting  
29 the criteria under this section.

30 EXPLANATION

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

33 This bill requires the university of Iowa hospitals and  
34 clinics (UIHC) to offer an interview for an available medical  
35 residency position to any applicant who has a residency specialty

1 in obstetrics and gynecology, psychiatry, general surgery,  
2 cardiology, neurology, or primary care, and who is also a  
3 resident of Iowa, attended and earned an undergraduate degree  
4 from an Iowa college or university, or attended and earned a  
5 medical degree from a medical school in Iowa.

6 The bill requires the UIHC to provide an opportunity for a  
7 student attending a medical school in Iowa to participate in an  
8 audition clinical in the medical residency specialty the student  
9 applies for.

10 The UIHC shall submit an annual report to the governor and the  
11 general assembly by January 15 containing information regarding  
12 the audition clinicals and interviews as detailed in the bill.

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