

House File 147 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring the university of Iowa hospitals and clinics to
2 give priority to certain Iowa residents in awarding certain
3 residencies and fellowships and to include rural rotations in
4 certain residencies and fellowships.

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

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. **263.6 Residency and fellowship**
2 **positions — priority for certain candidates — rural**
3 **rotations.**

4 The university of Iowa hospitals and clinics shall give
5 priority in awarding federal residency positions as established
6 under the federal Balanced Budget Act of 1997, Pub. L. No.
7 105-33, and fellowships to applicants who are residents of Iowa,
8 attended and earned an undergraduate degree from an Iowa college
9 or university, or attended and earned a medical degree from a
10 medical school in Iowa. The university of Iowa hospitals and
11 clinics shall also provide the opportunity to participate in a
12 rural rotation to persons to whom a primary care residency or
13 fellowship position, including such positions in psychiatry, is
14 awarded in order to expose the resident or fellow to rural areas
15 of the state.

16 **EXPLANATION**

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

19 This bill requires the university of Iowa hospitals and
20 clinics to give priority in awarding federal residency positions
21 as established under the federal Balanced Budget Act of 1997 and
22 fellowships to applicants who are residents of Iowa, attended
23 and earned an undergraduate degree from an Iowa college or
24 university, or attended and earned a medical degree from a
25 medical school in Iowa. The bill also requires the university
26 of Iowa hospitals and clinics to provide the opportunity to
27 participate in a rural rotation to persons to whom a primary
28 care residency or fellowship position, including such positions
29 in psychiatry, is awarded in order to expose the resident or
30 fellow to rural areas of Iowa.