

House File 516 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN
SERVICES

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 137)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing requirements relating to the residency of
2 persons accepted for admission to the state university of
3 Iowa's colleges of medicine and dentistry and requiring an
4 annual report.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 262.9, Code 2025, is amended by adding the
2 following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 39. Adopt a policy requiring that not less
4 than eighty percent of the students who are accepted at the
5 college of medicine in the doctor of medicine program, and who
6 are accepted at the college of dentistry at the state university
7 of Iowa be residents of Iowa or persons who were, prior to
8 applying to such college, enrolled in an eligible postsecondary
9 institution as defined in section 261E.2.

10 Sec. 2. Section 263.2, Code 2025, is amended to read as
11 follows:

12 **263.2 Degrees — reports.**

13 1. A person shall not be admitted to courses of instruction
14 in the university if the person has not completed the elementary
15 instruction in such branches as are taught in the public or
16 accredited nonpublic schools throughout the state.

17 2. Graduates of the university shall receive degrees or
18 diplomas, or other evidences of distinction such as are usually
19 conferred and granted by universities and are authorized by the
20 state board of regents.

21 3. The university of Iowa, in collaboration with the
22 university hospitals and clinics, shall submit an annual report
23 to the general assembly providing the following information:

24 a. The states in which members of each graduating class from
25 the college of dentistry and the college of medicine's doctor
26 of medicine program reside during the year immediately following
27 graduation. The information shall be divided by residents of
28 Iowa at the time of application to the college and nonresidents
29 at the time of application to the college.

30 b. The states in which the university of Iowa hospitals and
31 clinics primary care and specialty residents reside in the year
32 following completion of medical residency and whether following
33 residency such residents accepted fellowships. The information
34 shall be divided by primary care and various areas of specialty,
35 and whether the medical residents were residents of Iowa prior to

1 applying for admission at an undergraduate college or university,
2 received a baccalaureate degree from a postsecondary institution
3 in Iowa, or graduated from a medical school in Iowa, whether or
4 not the medical residents were residents of the state at the time
5 of acceptance into the university of Iowa hospitals and clinics'
6 residency programs and, if any residents accepted fellowships
7 following residency, the states in which the fellowships are
8 offered and the areas of specialty under the fellowships.

9 EXPLANATION

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

12 This bill requires the state board of regents to adopt a
13 policy requiring that not less than 80 percent of the students
14 accepted at the colleges of medicine and dentistry at the
15 university of Iowa be residents of Iowa or persons who, prior to
16 applying to the college of medicine or dentistry, were enrolled
17 in a community college in Iowa, an accredited private institution
18 in Iowa, or a regents university.

19 The bill also requires the university of Iowa, in
20 collaboration with the university of Iowa hospitals and clinics
21 (UIHC), to submit an annual report to the general assembly
22 with information relating to the residency of graduates of the
23 colleges of dentistry and medicine, and UIHC residency programs
24 and fellowships post-graduation and medical residency. The
25 annual report must include information regarding which states
26 the graduates and the medical residents moved to in the year
27 following graduation or completion of medical residency, and
28 other information as detailed in the bill.