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BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 763)

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 436)

(As Amended and Passed by the House April 12, 2021)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the payment of resident physician medical
2 liability insurance premiums for accredited graduate medical
3 education programs.

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

1 Section 1. Section 135.176, subsection 1, Code 2021, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. *d.* For the period beginning July 1, 2021,
4 and ending June 30, 2026, the payment by the sponsor of medical
5 residency program liability costs subject to provision by the
6 sponsor of dollar-for-dollar matching funds used for payment
7 of such costs. This paragraph shall not apply to medical
8 residency programs to which chapter 669 applies.

9 Sec. 2. Section 135.176, subsection 2, paragraphs e and f,
10 Code 2021, are amended to read as follows:

11 *e.* The maximum award of grant funds to a particular
12 individual sponsor per year. An individual sponsor that
13 establishes a new or alternative campus accredited medical
14 residency training program as defined in subsection 1,
15 paragraph "a", shall not receive more than fifty percent
16 of the state matching funds available each year to support
17 the program. An individual sponsor proposing the provision
18 of a new residency position within an existing accredited
19 medical residency or fellowship training program as specified
20 in subsection 1, paragraph "b", ~~or~~ the funding of residency
21 positions which are in excess of the federal residency cap as
22 defined in subsection 1, paragraph "c", or the funding of the
23 payment by the sponsor of medical residency program liability
24 costs subject to provision by the sponsor of dollar-for-dollar
25 matching funds used for payment of such costs as specified
26 in subsection 1, paragraph "d", shall not receive more than
27 twenty-five percent of the state matching funds available each
28 year to support the program.

29 *f.* Use of the funds awarded. Funds may be used to pay the
30 costs of establishing, expanding, or supporting an accredited
31 graduate medical education program as specified in this
32 section, including but not limited to the costs associated
33 with residency stipends and physician faculty stipends. For
34 the period beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2026,
35 use of the funds awarded may include payment by the sponsor of

1 medical residency program liability costs in accordance with
2 subsection 1, paragraph `d`, and subject to provision by the
3 sponsor of dollar-for-dollar matching funds used for payment
4 of such costs.