HOUSE FILE 852
BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 763)
(SUCCESSOR TO HF 436)

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

A BILL FOR

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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