

## CHAPTER 1038

### HEALTH CARE PROVIDER LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAMS

H.F. 2377

**AN ACT** relating to the rural Iowa primary care and the rural Iowa advanced registered nurse practitioner and physician assistant loan repayment programs.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. Section 261.113, subsection 5, paragraph a, Code 2016, is amended to read as follows:

a. The amount of loan repayment an eligible student who enters into an agreement pursuant to [subsection 3](#) shall receive if in compliance with obligations under the agreement shall not exceed ~~fifty~~ forty thousand dollars annually for an eligible loan. Payments under [this section](#) may be made for each year of eligible practice during a period of five consecutive years and shall not exceed a total of two hundred thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. Section 261.114, subsection 5, Code 2016, is amended to read as follows:

5. *Loan repayment amounts.*

~~a.~~ The amount of loan repayment an eligible student who enters into an agreement pursuant to [subsection 3](#) shall receive if in compliance with obligations under the agreement shall not exceed ~~five~~ four thousand dollars annually for an eligible loan. Payments under [this section](#) may be made for each year of eligible practice during a period of five consecutive years and shall not exceed a total of twenty thousand dollars.

~~b. The commission shall not enter into more than fifteen program agreements annually, with the exception of agreements providing for additional loan repayment with surplus funds in accordance with [subsection 7](#).~~

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