

AMENDMENT TO H.R. _____

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Strike section 103 and insert the following:

1 **SEC. 103. REAUTHORIZATION OF PROGRAM OF PAYMENTS**
2 **TO TEACHING HEALTH CENTERS THAT OPER-**
3 **ATE GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION PRO-**
4 **GRAMS.**

5 (a) PAYMENTS.—Subsection (a) of section 340H of
6 the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 256h) is amend-
7 ed to read as follows:

8 “(a) PAYMENTS.—

9 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection
10 (h)(2), the Secretary shall make payments under
11 this section for direct expenses and indirect expenses
12 to qualified teaching health centers that are listed as
13 sponsoring institutions by the relevant accrediting
14 body for—

15 “(A) maintenance of existing approved
16 graduate medical residency training programs;

17 “(B) expansion of existing approved grad-
18 uate medical residency training programs; and

1 “(C) establishment of new approved grad-
2 uate medical residency training programs, as
3 appropriate.

4 “(2) NEW PROGRAMS.—

5 “(A) PRIORITY.—Subject to subparagraph
6 (B), in making payments pursuant to para-
7 graph (1)(C), the Secretary shall give priority
8 to qualified teaching health centers that—

9 “(i) serve a health professional short-
10 age area with a designation in effect under
11 section 332 or a medically underserved
12 community (as defined in section 799B);
13 or

14 “(ii) are located in a rural area (as
15 defined in section 1886(d)(2)(D) of the So-
16 cial Security Act).

17 “(B) LIMITATION.—The number of full-
18 time equivalent residents for which a qualified
19 teaching health center receives payments pursu-
20 ant to paragraph (1)(C) for a fiscal year shall
21 not exceed by more than six the number of full-
22 time equivalent residents for which the center
23 received such payments for the preceding fiscal
24 year.”.

1 (b) FUNDING.—Subsection (g) of section 340H of the
2 Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 256h) is amended—

3 (1) by striking “To carry out” and inserting
4 the following:

5 “(1) IN GENERAL.—To carry out”;

6 (2) by striking “and \$15,000,000 for the first
7 quarter of fiscal year 2018” and inserting “,
8 \$15,000,000 for the first quarter of fiscal year
9 2018, \$111,500,000 for the period consisting of the
10 second, third, and fourth quarters of fiscal year
11 2018, and \$126,500,000 for each of fiscal years
12 2019 and 2020”; and

13 (3) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(2) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—Of the
15 amount made available to carry out this section for
16 any fiscal year, the Secretary may not use more
17 than 5 percent of such amount for the expenses of
18 administering this section.”.

19 (c) ANNUAL REPORTING.—Subsection (h)(1) of sec-
20 tion 340H of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
21 256h) is amended—

22 (1) by redesignating subparagraph (D) as sub-
23 paragraph (H); and

24 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (C) the fol-
25 lowing:

1 “(D) The number of patients treated by
2 residents described in paragraph (4).

3 “(E) The number of visits by patients
4 treated by residents described in paragraph (4).

5 “(F) Of the number of residents described
6 in paragraph (4) who completed their residency
7 training at the end of such residency academic
8 year, the number and percentage of such resi-
9 dents entering primary care practice (meaning
10 any of the areas of practice listed in the defini-
11 tion of a primary care residency program in
12 section 749A).

13 “(G) Of the number of residents described
14 in paragraph (4) who completed their residency
15 training at the end of such residency academic
16 year, the number and percentage of such resi-
17 dents who entered practice at a health care fa-
18 cility—

19 “(i) primarily serving a health profes-
20 sional shortage area with a designation in
21 effect under section 332 or a medically un-
22 derserved community (as defined in section
23 799B); or

1 “(ii) located in a rural area (as de-
2 fined in section 1886(d)(2)(D) of the So-
3 cial Security Act).”.

4 (d) REPORT ON TRAINING COSTS.—Not later than
5 March 31, 2019, the Secretary of Health and Human
6 Services shall submit to the Congress a report on the di-
7 rect graduate expenses of approved graduate medical resi-
8 dency training programs, and the indirect expenses associ-
9 ated with the additional costs of teaching residents, of
10 qualified teaching health centers (as such terms are used
11 or defined in section 340H of the Public Health Service
12 Act (42 U.S.C. 256h)).

13 (e) DEFINITION.—Subsection (j) of section 340H of
14 the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 256h) is amend-
15 ed—

16 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and (3) as
17 paragraphs (3) and (4), respectively; and

18 (2) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-
19 lowing:

20 “(2) NEW APPROVED GRADUATE MEDICAL
21 RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM.—The term ‘new
22 approved graduate medical residency training pro-
23 gram’ means an approved graduate medical resi-
24 dency training program for which the sponsoring
25 qualified teaching health center has not received a

1 payment under this section for a previous fiscal year
2 (other than pursuant to subsection (a)(1)(C)).”.

3 (f) TECHNICAL CORRECTION.—Subsection (f) of the
4 section 340H (42 U.S.C. 256h) is amended by striking
5 “hospital” each place it appears and inserting “teaching
6 health center”.

7 (g) PAYMENTS FOR PREVIOUS FISCAL YEARS.—The
8 provisions of section 340H of the Public Health Service
9 Act (42 U.S.C. 256h), as in effect on the day before the
10 date of enactment of this Act, shall continue to apply with
11 respect to payments under such section for fiscal years
12 before fiscal year 2018.

