

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 4262
OFFERED BY M. _____

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Educating Medical
3 Professionals and Optimizing Workforce Efficiency and
4 Readiness for Health Act of 2025” or the “EMPOWER
5 for Health Act of 2025”.

6 SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF PROGRAMS RELATED TO
7 HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION.

8 (a) CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE.—Section 736(i) of
9 the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 293(i)) is
10 amended by striking “appropriated” and all that follows
11 through the period at the end and inserting “appropriated
12 \$28,422,000 for each of fiscal years 2026 through 2030.”.

(b) SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS.—Section 740(a) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 293d(a)) is amended by striking “section 737” and all that follows through “2025.” and inserting “section 737, \$55,014,000 for each of fiscal years 2026 through 2030.”.

1 (c) LOAN REPAYMENTS AND FELLOWSHIPS REGARD-
2 ING FACULTY POSITIONS.—Section 740(b) of the Public
3 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 293d(b)) is amended by
4 striking “appropriated” and all that follows through the
5 period at the end and inserting “appropriated, \$2,310,000
6 for each of fiscal years 2026 through 2030.”.

7 (d) EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE IN HEALTH PROFES-
8 SIONS REGARDING INDIVIDUALS FOR DISADVANTAGED
9 BACKGROUNDS.—Section 740(c) of the Public Health
10 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 293d(c)) is amended by striking
11 “authorized to be appropriated” and all that follows
12 through “2025.” and inserting “authorized to be appro-
13 priated \$16,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2026 through
14 2030.”.

15 (e) PRIMARY CARE TRAINING AND ENHANCE-
16 MENT.—Section 747(c)(1) of the Public Health Service
17 Act (42 U.S.C. 293k(c)(1)) is amended by striking “ap-
18 propriated” and all that follows through the period at the
19 end and inserting “appropriated \$49,924,000 for each of
20 fiscal years 2026 through 2030.”.

21 (f) TRAINING IN GENERAL, PEDIATRIC, AND PUBLIC
22 HEALTH DENTISTRY.—Section 748(f) of the Public
23 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 293k–2(f)) is amended by
24 striking “appropriated” and all that follows through the

1 period at the end and inserting “appropriated
2 \$42,673,000 for each of fiscal years 2026 through 2030.”.

3 (g) AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTERS.—Section
4 751(j)(1) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
5 294a(j)(1)) is amended by striking “section” and all that
6 follows through the period at the end and inserting “sec-
7 tion \$47,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2026 through
8 2030.”.

9 (h) EDUCATION AND TRAINING RELATING TO GERI-
10 ATRICS.—Section 753(d) of the Public Health Service Act
11 (42 U.S.C. 294c(d)) is amended by striking “appro-
12 priated” and all that follows through the period at the end
13 and inserting “appropriated \$48,245,000 for each of fiscal
14 years 2026 through 2030 for purposes of carrying out this
15 section.”.

16 (i) NATIONAL CENTER FOR HEALTH CARE WORK-
17 FORCE ANALYSIS.—Section 761(e)(1)(A) of the Public
18 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 294n(e)(1)(A)) is amended
19 by striking “2021 through 2025” and inserting “2026
20 through 2030”.

21 (j) PUBLIC HEALTH WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.—
22 Section 770(a) of the Public Health Service Act (42
23 U.S.C. 295e(a)) is amended by striking “appropriated”
24 and all that follows through the period at the end and

1 inserting “appropriated \$18,000,000 for each of fiscal
2 years 2026 through 2030.”.

3 (k) PEDIATRIC SPECIALTY LOAN REPAYMENT PRO-
4 GRAM.—Section 775(e) of the Public Health Service Act
5 (42 U.S.C. 295f(e)) is amended by striking “appro-
6 priated” and all that follows through the period at the end
7 and inserting “appropriated to carry out this section
8 \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2026 through 2030.”.

