

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0164

Physician and dentist loan repayment program.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Millin, Edmonds, Hallinan
and Steward and Senator(s) Barrasso, Fecht
and Massie

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the physician, dentist and health care
2 provider loan repayment programs; providing that loans
3 resulting from undergraduate and postgraduate education are
4 eligible for payment as specified; and providing for an
5 effective date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-2-118(a)(ii) and 9-2-119(a)(ii) are
10 amended to read:

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12 **9-2-118. Physician and dentist loan repayment**
13 **program.**

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15 (a) The department is authorized to enter into
16 agreements with physicians and dentists who have graduated

1 from accredited residency programs to provide health care
2 in this state. The agreements shall:

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4 (ii) Provide that the physician or dentist shall
5 be repaid up to one hundred percent (100%) of the amount of
6 outstanding educational loans the physician or dentist has
7 acquired as a direct result of ~~medical or dental school~~
8 undergraduate or postgraduate educational training directly
9 related to providing medical or dental services, not to
10 exceed thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) per year,
11 including the matching funds specified in subsection (d) of
12 this section, in exchange for practicing his profession
13 under the terms of this section;

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15 **9-2-119. Allied health care provider loan repayment**
16 **program.**

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18 (a) The department is authorized to enter into
19 agreements with health care providers licensed or certified
20 to provide health care services in this state including,
21 but not limited to, hospital, medical, surgical, dental,
22 vision, nursing, radiology, mental health, speech language
23 pathology and pharmaceutical services. The agreements
24 shall:

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(ii) Provide that the health care provider shall be repaid up to one hundred percent (100%) of the amount of outstanding educational loans the provider has acquired as a direct result of undergraduate or postgraduate educational training directly related to providing medical services, not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) per year, in exchange for practicing under the terms of this section;

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11 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
12 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
13 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
14 Constitution.

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16 (END)