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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2351

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 2351 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the  
5 Expanding Medical Residency Opportunities in Illinois Act.

6 Section 5. Definitions. In this Act:

7 "Department" means the Department of Public Health.

8 "Residency program" means a program that is accredited by  
9 the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education or  
10 the Committee on Postdoctoral Training of the American  
11 Osteopathic Association or that demonstrates to the Department  
12 a plan for receiving accreditation for the new graduate  
13 medical education program.

14 Section 10. Medical residencies; program.

15 (a) The Department of Public Health shall, subject to

1 appropriation, establish a grant program to provide:

2 (1) funding for residency program positions that are  
3 not funded by the federal Centers for Medicare and  
4 Medicaid Services or other established funding sources;  
5 and

6 (2) startup funding for entities that wish to  
7 establish a residency program.

8 (b) The Department shall establish a grant application  
9 process for an entity seeking funding. The application and  
10 criteria shall be based on health care workforce needs and  
11 priorities with a focus on increasing access to healthcare in  
12 rural areas. When funding new residency program positions,  
13 funding shall be given to programs that strive to:

14 (1) graduate individuals who practice in health  
15 professional shortage areas in the State;

16 (2) locate the positions' main training site in a  
17 health professional shortage area; and

18 (3) have formal provisions and commitments for  
19 residents, post-graduation, to practice in health  
20 professional shortage areas in Illinois.

21 (c) An entity receiving funding under the program shall  
22 provide any information requested by the Department that the  
23 Department determines is necessary to administer this Section.

24 (d) Funds shall be awarded to those institutions that best  
25 demonstrate the ability to provide quality training and to  
26 retain residents in specific areas of the State where there is

1 a recognized unmet priority need for physicians.

2 (e) An entity applying for a grant under this Section  
3 shall submit as part of its application a plan for receiving  
4 accreditation for the new graduate medical education program.  
5 The plan shall include a timeline and proof of accreditation  
6 application, if applicable, along with other information  
7 requested by the Department as necessary. Entities that fail  
8 to achieve accreditation milestones as described in the plan  
9 may be required to return grant funding at the discretion of  
10 the Department.

11 (f) The Medical Residency Fund is created as a special  
12 fund in the State treasury. Moneys in the Fund may be used by  
13 the Department for administrative costs to initiate and  
14 maintain the demands of the grant program under this Act, to  
15 expand graduate residency program opportunities in the State,  
16 and to maximize the delivery of medical care and physician  
17 services to specific areas of the State where there is a  
18 recognized unmet priority need for medical care and physician  
19 services pursuant to this Section.

20 Section 90. The State Finance Act is amended by adding  
21 Section 5.1030 as follows:

22 (30 ILCS 105/5.1030 new)

23 Sec. 5.1030. The Medical Residency Fund."