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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3946

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 3946 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Family Practice Residency Act is amended by
5 changing Sections 2, 3, and 4.10 and by adding Section 3.09 as
6 follows:

7 (110 ILCS 935/2) (from Ch. 144, par. 1452)

8 Sec. 2. The purpose of this Act is to establish programs ~~a~~
9 ~~program~~ in the Illinois Department of Public Health to upgrade
10 primary health care services for all citizens of the State, to
11 increase access, and to reduce health care disparities by
12 providing grants to family practice and preventive medicine
13 residency programs, scholarships to medical students, and a
14 loan repayment program for physicians and other eligible
15 primary care providers who will agree to practice in areas of
16 the State demonstrating the greatest need for more professional

1 medical care. The programs ~~program~~ shall encourage family
2 practice physicians and other eligible primary care providers
3 to locate in areas where health manpower shortages exist and to
4 increase the total number of family practice physicians and
5 other eligible primary care providers in the State.

6 (Source: P.A. 86-926.)

7 (110 ILCS 935/3) (from Ch. 144, par. 1453)

8 Sec. 3. The terms specified in the following Sections ~~3.01~~
9 ~~through 3.08~~ have the meanings ascribed to them in those
10 Sections unless the context of this Act otherwise requires.

11 (Source: P.A. 80-478.)

12 (110 ILCS 935/3.09 new)

13 Sec. 3.09. Eligible primary care providers. "Eligible
14 primary care providers" means health care providers within
15 specialties determined to be eligible by the U.S. Health
16 Resources and Services Administration for the National Health
17 Service Corps Loan Repayment Program.

18 (110 ILCS 935/4.10) (from Ch. 144, par. 1454.10)

19 Sec. 4.10. To establish programs ~~a program~~, and the
20 criteria for such programs ~~program~~, for the repayment of the
21 educational loans of primary care physicians and other eligible
22 primary care providers who agree to serve in Designated
23 Shortage Areas for a specified period of time, no less than 2

1 years. Payments under this program may be made for the
2 principal, interest and related expenses of government and
3 commercial loans received by the individual for tuition
4 expenses, and all other reasonable educational expenses
5 incurred by the individual. ~~The maximum annual payment which
6 may be made to an individual under this law is \$20,000, or 25%
7 of the total covered educational indebtedness as provided in
8 this Section, whichever is less.~~ Payments made under this
9 provision shall be exempt from Illinois State Income Tax. The
10 Department may use tobacco settlement recovery funding or other
11 available funding to implement this Section.

12 (Source: P.A. 92-16, eff. 6-28-01.)

13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
14 becoming law."