

HB 1443 -- RESIDENCY PROGRAMS

SPONSOR: Helms

This bill requires the Department of Health and Senior Services to administer a program to support a graduate medical education program for the training of resident physicians. The residency needs of licensed assistant physicians will be given priority in the program.

The bill allows an institution to receive a grant under the program if the institution incurs the costs of faculty supervision and education or the stipends costs of resident physicians. Any person who uses funds from the residency program for his or her residency training must work in the state of Missouri for a minimum of 5 years. Failure to do so means that the person will have to pay back any funds used on a pro-rated basis.