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102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 191, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a graduate medical education grant program, with an emergency clause.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 191, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 191.592, to read as follows:

191.592. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

2 (1) "Department", the department of health and senior services;

3 (2) "Graduate medical education program", a program that offers training in
4 one or more accredited medical residency programs, including programs in osteopathic
5 medical education;

6 (3) "Grant program", the graduate medical education grant program
7 established in this section;

8 (4) "Primary care", general or family practice, internal medicine, pediatric,
9 psychiatric, and obstetric and gynecological care as provided to the general public by
10 physicians licensed and registered under chapter 334;

11 (5) "Residency slot", the creation of a new residency position in a graduate
12 medical education program or the continuation of a residency position that was initially
13 created with funding through the grant program.

14 2. Subject to appropriation, the department shall establish a graduate medical
15 education grant program. The department shall award grants, in amounts to be
16 determined by the department, to eligible entities operating graduate medical education
17 programs in this state. The total amount awarded shall not exceed the amount

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets ~~thus~~ in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

18 necessary to fund twenty residency slots, across all entities receiving grants, in each
19 fiscal year beginning with fiscal year 2024 and ending with fiscal year 2034.

20 3. The department shall establish and post on its website eligibility criteria,
21 criteria for determining the amount and duration of grants, the contents of the grant
22 application, and the procedures and timelines by which entities may apply for grants.

23 4. The department shall award grants under this section only to entities
24 operating graduate medical education programs that:

25 (1) Serve areas having the greatest need as determined by the department; and

26 (2) Offer residency programs in primary care.

27 5. An entity awarded a grant under this section shall give priority to applicants
28 for residency slots funded through the grant program as follows:

29 (1) Residents of this state who graduated from a Missouri medical or osteopathic
30 program shall receive first priority;

31 (2) Residents of this state who graduated from a medical or osteopathic program
32 located outside this state shall receive second priority; and

33 (3) All applicants not described in subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection shall
34 receive consideration after the first-priority and second-priority applicants.

35 6. If an individual who completed residency training that was funded, in whole
36 or in part, through a grant under this section fails to work in the state of Missouri as a
37 primary care physician for a minimum of three years on a full-time basis at least thirty
38 hours each week following his or her training in this state, the individual shall pay back
39 the funds used on a prorated basis to the entity operating the graduate medical
40 education program that received the funds. Such entity shall return the funds for
41 deposit in the graduate medical education grant program fund described in subsection 6
42 of this section. If the individual fails to pay back such funds, the entity operating the
43 graduate medical education program that received the funds shall pay back the funds
44 for deposit in the graduate medical education grant program fund and may determine if
45 and how to collect the funds from the individual.

46 7. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Graduate Medical
47 Education Grant Program Fund", which shall consist of moneys appropriated to it by
48 the general assembly, all funds returned as described in subsection 6 of this section, and
49 any gifts, contributions, grants, or bequests received from federal, private, or other
50 sources. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections
51 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a
52 dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, moneys in the fund shall be used solely as
53 provided in this section.

54 **(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys**
55 **remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the**
56 **general revenue fund.**

57 **(3) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as**
58 **other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be**
59 **credited to the fund.**

60 **8. The department shall research funding options and seek funding for the grant**
61 **program from federal, private, and other sources.**

62 **9. The department may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the**
63 **administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in**
64 **section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall**
65 **become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter**
66 **536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable**
67 **and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to**
68 **review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently**
69 **held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or**
70 **adopted after August 28, 2023, shall be invalid and void.**

 Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to address the shortage of health
2 care providers in this state, section A of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate
3 preservation of the public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is hereby declared to be an
4 emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and section A of this act shall be in full
5 force and effect upon its passage and approval.

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