

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2276

That the House recede from its amendments as printed on pages 964 and 965 of the Senate Journal and pages 828 and 829 of the House Journal and Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2276 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after "program" insert "; to provide a continuing appropriation"

Page 1, line 11, after the period insert "If the state health council accepts any gifts, grants, or donations under this chapter, the council may select additional dentists for participation in the loan repayment program under this chapter."

Page 1, line 16, remove "that have fewer than ten thousand residents and"

Page 2, line 21, replace "assignments" with "patients"

Page 3, line 1, after "One" insert "out" and replace "the" with "every three"

Page 3, line 3, after "thousand" insert "five hundred", replace "Each" with "One out", and replace "the remaining" with "every three"

Page 3, line 6, after the period insert "One out of every three dentists selected annually shall contract to provide full-time dental services for a minimum of four years in one or more selected communities having ten thousand or more residents."

Page 4, after line 25, insert:

**"Gifts, grants, and donations - Continuing appropriation.** The state health council may accept any conditional or unconditional gift, grant, or donation for the purpose of providing funds for the repayment of dentists' educational loans. If any entity desires to provide funds to the council to allow an expansion of the program beyond the three dentists contemplated by this Act, the entity shall commit to fund fully the expansion for a period of four years. The council may contract with any public or private entity and may expend any moneys available to the council to obtain matching funds for the purposes of section 1 of this Act. All money received as gifts, grants, or donations under this section is appropriated as a continuing appropriation to the state health council for the purpose of providing funds for the repayment of additional dentists' educational loans.

**SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE INTENT.** It is the intent of the fifty-seventh legislative assembly that the fifty-eighth legislative assembly provide sufficient funds for the continuation of any obligations entered by the state health council under this Act."

Renumber accordingly

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**

**Dept. 301 - State Department of Health - Conference Committee Action**

The Conference Committee provides funding of \$180,000 from the community health trust fund for a dental loan repayment program and provides for a continuing appropriation from gifts, grants, and donations for loan repayment.