

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1125

Page 1, line 10, replace "funds" with "up to"

Page 1, remove line 11

Page 1, line 12, remove "period, may not exceed" and replace "per applicant" with "in loan repayment funds"

Page 2, line 5, remove "four-year"

Page 2, line 28, remove "(1)"

Page 3, line 1, replace "(2)" with "b." and replace "graduate specialty training" with "college of"

Page 3, line 2, remove "program in"

Page 3, line 3, remove "; or"

Page 3, remove line 4

Page 3, line 5, remove "optometry"

Page 3, line 6, replace "b." with "c."

Page 3, line 7, replace "a" with "two, three, or"

Page 3, line 8, remove "minimum of"

Page 3, replace lines 10 through 19 with:

- "1. In selecting a community with a defined need for the services of an optometrist, the health council shall consider:
  - a. The size of the community and give priority:
    - (1) First to rural communities having a population under five thousand;
    - (2) Second to communities having a population between five thousand and ten thousand; and
    - (3) Third communities having a population greater than ten thousand."

Page 3, line 24, remove "The mix of optometry specialties in the community and surrounding area."

Page 3, line 25, remove "e."

Page 3, line 28, remove "or for an individual who is trained in an"

Page 3, line 29, remove "optometry specialty"

Page 4, line 3, after the first "of" insert "a" and after the third "of" insert "the"

Page 4, line 4, remove "An optometrist is"

Page 4, remove lines 5 through 20

Page 4, line 21, replace "43-13.1-07" with "43-13.1-06"

Page 5, replace lines 4 through 8 with:

**43-13.1-07. Loan repayment.** Upon completing one year of service, as required by the contract, the optometrist is eligible to receive a loan payment in an amount equaling twenty percent of the applicant's original student loan. Upon completing a second year of service, as required by the contract, the optometrist is eligible to receive a loan payment in an amount equaling twenty percent of the applicant's original student loan. Upon completing a third year of service, as required by the contract, the optometrist is eligible to receive a loan payment in an amount equaling thirty percent of the applicant's original student loan. Upon completing a fourth year of service, as required by the contract, the optometrist is eligible to receive a loan payment in an amount equaling thirty percent of the applicant's original student loan. All payments under this section must be made to the issuer of the student loan. No individual may receive more than eighty thousand dollars under this section. If an individual fails to complete an entire year of service, the amount repayable under this section for that year must be prorated.

Page 5, line 9, replace "43-13.1-09" with "43-13.1-08"

Page 5, line 25, replace "funds" with "up to"

Page 5, remove line 26

Page 5, line 27, remove "period, may not exceed" and replace "per applicant" with "in loan repayment funds"

Page 6, line 10, remove "four-year"

Page 6, line 12, after "to" insert "actively"

Page 7, line 3, remove "(1)"

Page 7, line 5, replace "(2)" with "b." and replace "graduate training program in" with "college of"

Page 7, line 7, remove "; or"

Page 7, remove line 8

Page 7, line 9, remove "veterinary medicine"

Page 7, line 10, replace "b." with "c."

Page 7, line 12, replace "a minimum of" with "two, three, or"

Page 7, replace lines 14 through 23 with:

- "1. In selecting a community with a defined need for the services of a veterinarian, the health council shall consider:
  - a. The size of the community and give priority:
    - (1) First to rural communities having a population under five thousand;
    - (2) Second to communities having a population between five thousand and ten thousand; and
    - (3) Third to communities having a population greater than ten thousand."

Page 8, line 4, remove "state health"

Page 8, line 6, after "of" insert "the" and remove "A"

Page 8, remove lines 7 through 21

Page 8, line 22, replace "43-29.1-07" with "43-29.1-06"

Page 9, replace lines 4 through 8 with:

**43-29.1-07. Loan repayment.** Upon completing one year of service, as required by the contract, the veterinarian is eligible to receive a loan payment in an amount equaling twenty percent of the applicant's original student loan. Upon completing a second year of service, as required by the contract, the veterinarian is eligible to receive a loan payment in an amount equaling twenty percent of the applicant's original student loan. Upon completing a third year of service, as required by the contract, the veterinarian is eligible to receive a loan payment in an amount equaling thirty percent of the applicant's original student loan. Upon completing a fourth year of service, as required by the contract, the veterinarian is eligible to receive a loan payment in an amount equaling thirty percent of the applicant's original student loan. All payments under this section must be made to the issuer of the student loan. No individual may receive more than eighty thousand dollars under this section. If an individual fails to complete an entire year of service, the amount repayable under this section for that year must be prorated.

Page 9, line 9, replace "43-29.1-09" with "43-29.1-08"

Renumber accordingly