

SENATE BILL No. 393

May 2, 1989, Introduced by Senators SEDERBURG, BINSFELD, BARCIA, SCHWARZ, EHLERS and DE GROW and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, entitled as amended
"Public health code,"
as amended, being sections 333.1101 to 333.25211 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding part 27.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, as
2 amended, being sections 333.1101 to 333.25211 of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding part 27 to read as follows:
4 PART 27. MICHIGAN ESSENTIAL HEALTH PROVIDER RECRUITMENT STRATEGY
5 SEC. 2701. AS USED IN THIS PART:
6 (A) "BOARD CERTIFIED" MEANS CERTIFIED TO PRACTICE IN A PAR-
7 TICULAR MEDICAL SPECIALITY BY A NATIONAL BOARD RECOGNIZED BY THE
8 AMERICAN BOARD OF MEDICAL SPECIALTIES OR THE AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC
9 ASSOCIATION.

(B) "CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIFE" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL LICENSED AS A REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE UNDER PART 172 WHO HAS BEEN ISSUED A SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION IN THE PRACTICE OF NURSE MIDWIFERY BY THE BOARD OF NURSING UNDER SECTION 17210.

(C) "CERTIFIED NURSE PRACTITIONER" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL LICENSED AS A REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE UNDER PART 172 WHO HAS BEEN ISSUED A SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION AS A NURSE PRACTITIONER BY THE BOARD OF NURSING UNDER SECTION 17210.

(D) "DESIGNATED NURSE" MEANS A CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIFE OR CERTIFIED NURSE PRACTITIONER.

(E) "DESIGNATED PHYSICIAN" MEANS A PHYSICIAN QUALIFIED IN 1 OF THE PHYSICIAN SPECIALTY AREAS IDENTIFIED IN SECTION 2711.

(F) "DESIGNATED PROFESSIONAL" MEANS A DESIGNATED PHYSICIAN, DESIGNATED NURSE, OR PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT.

(G) "HEALTH RESOURCE SHORTAGE AREA" MEANS A GEOGRAPHIC AREA, POPULATION GROUP, OR HEALTH FACILITY DESIGNATED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER SECTION 2717.

(H) "MEDICAID" MEANS BENEFITS UNDER THE PROGRAM OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT, 42 U.S.C. 1396 TO 1396d, 1396f TO 1396g, AND 1396i TO 1396s, AND ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER THE SOCIAL WELFARE ACT, ACT NO. 280 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1939, BEING SECTIONS 400.1 TO 400.121 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS.

(I) "MEDICAL SCHOOL" MEANS AN ACCREDITED PROGRAM FOR THE TRAINING OF INDIVIDUALS TO BECOME PHYSICIANS.

(J) "MEDICARE" MEANS BENEFITS UNDER THE FEDERAL MEDICARE PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE XVIII OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT,

1 42 U.S.C. 1395 TO 1395b, 1395b-2 TO 1395i, 1395i-1a TO 1395i-2,
2 1395j TO 1395dd, 1395ff TO 1395mm, AND 1395oo TO 1395ccc.

3 (K) "MINORITY" MEANS BLACKS, HISPANICS, NATIVE AMERICANS,
4 ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDERS, AND ARAB-AMERICANS.

5 (L) "NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS" MEANS THE AGENCY ESTAB-
6 LISHED UNDER SECTION 331 OF TITLE III OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERV-
7 ICE ACT, 42 U.S.C. 254d.

8 (M) "NURSE" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL LICENSED TO ENGAGE IN THE
9 PRACTICE OF NURSING UNDER PART 172.

10 (N) "NURSING PROGRAM" MEANS AN ACCREDITED PROGRAM FOR THE
11 TRAINING OF INDIVIDUALS TO BECOME NURSES.

12 (O) "PHYSICIAN" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL LICENSED AS A PHYSICIAN
13 UNDER PART 170 OR AN OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN UNDER PART 175.

14 (P) "PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL LICENSED AS
15 A PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT UNDER PART 170 OR PART 175.

16 (Q) "PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT PROGRAM" MEANS AN ACCREDITED PRO-
17 GRAM FOR THE TRAINING OF INDIVIDUALS TO BECOME PHYSICIAN'S
18 ASSISTANTS.

19 (R) "SERVICE OBLIGATION" MEANS THE CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATION
20 UNDERTAKEN BY AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER SECTION 2705 OR SECTION 2707 TO
21 PROVIDE HEALTH CARE SERVICES FOR A DETERMINABLE TIME PERIOD AT A
22 SITE DESIGNATED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

23 SEC. 2703. (1) THE MICHIGAN ESSENTIAL HEALTH PROVIDER
24 RECRUITMENT STRATEGY IS CREATED IN THE DEPARTMENT TO FACILITATE
25 THE PLACEMENT AND RETENTION OF DESIGNATED PROFESSIONALS IN HEALTH
26 RESOURCE SHORTAGE AREAS.

1 (2) IN OPERATING THE MICHIGAN ESSENTIAL HEALTH PROVIDER
2 RECRUITMENT STRATEGY, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DO ALL OF THE
3 FOLLOWING:

4 (A) RECRUIT AND PLACE DESIGNATED PROFESSIONALS IN HEALTH
5 RESOURCE SHORTAGE AREAS, AS PROVIDED IN THIS PART.

6 (B) COORDINATE WITH THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS ACTIV-
7 ITIES IN THIS STATE.

8 (C) PROVIDE CONSULTATION TO COMMUNITIES AND HEALTH RESOURCE
9 SHORTAGE AREAS IN SECURING, PLACING, AND RETAINING DESIGNATED
10 PROFESSIONALS.

11 (D) PERFORM OTHER DUTIES AS SET FORTH IN THIS PART.

12 (E) ENGAGE IN OTHER ACTIVITIES APPROPRIATE TO THE PURPOSES
13 OF THE PROGRAM.

14 SEC. 2705. (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADMINISTER AN ESSENTIAL
15 HEALTH PROVIDER REPAYMENT PROGRAM FOR DESIGNATED PROFESSIONALS
16 WHO HAVE INCURRED A DEBT OR EXPENSES AS A RESULT OF A LOAN TAKEN
17 TO ATTEND A MEDICAL SCHOOL, NURSING PROGRAM FOR THE TRAINING OF
18 CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIVES OR CERTIFIED NURSE PRACTITIONERS, OR
19 PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT PROGRAM OR AS A RESULT OF PROVIDING SERV-
20 ICES IN A HEALTH RESOURCE SHORTAGE AREA. THE DEPARTMENT MAY EACH
21 YEAR REPAY ALL OR PART OF A DESIGNATED PROFESSIONAL'S DEBT OR
22 EXPENSES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THE AMOUNT SET FORTH IN
23 SUBSECTION (3) FOR EACH YEAR, UP TO A MAXIMUM OF 4 YEARS. THE
24 DEPARTMENT SHALL REPAY A DEBT OR EXPENSES ONLY FOR A DESIGNATED
25 PROFESSIONAL WHO HAS ENTERED INTO A WRITTEN CONTRACT WITH THE
26 DEPARTMENT THAT REQUIRES THE DESIGNATED PROFESSIONAL TO ENGAGE IN
27 THE FULL-TIME PRACTICE OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES AT A SITE TO WHICH

1 HE OR SHE IS ASSIGNED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR A PERIOD EQUAL IN
2 YEARS TO THE NUMBER OF YEARS FOR WHICH THE DEPARTMENT HAS AGREED
3 TO MAKE A DEBT OR EXPENSE REPAYMENT OR 2 YEARS, WHICHEVER IS
4 GREATER.

5 (2) A DEBT OR EXPENSE REPAYMENT ON BEHALF OF A DESIGNATED
6 PROFESSIONAL UNDER SUBSECTION (1) FOR FULFILLING A SERVICE OBLI-
7 GATION FOR A PARTICULAR YEAR SHALL BE PAID IN A LUMP SUM AT THE
8 COMPLETION OF THE SERVICE OBLIGATION FOR THAT YEAR. A DESIGNATED
9 PROFESSIONAL WHO DOES NOT FULFILL A SERVICE OBLIGATION FOR A PAR-
10 TICULAR YEAR FORFEITS HIS OR HER RIGHT TO THE DEBT OR EXPENSE
11 REPAYMENT OR ANY PART OF IT FOR THAT YEAR AND THE DEPARTMENT MAY
12 TREAT AN AGREEMENT FOR FURTHER DEBT OR EXPENSE REPAYMENT IN A
13 SUBSEQUENT YEAR AS VOID. IN ITS SOLE DISCRETION, THE DEPARTMENT
14 MAY MAKE A DEBT OR EXPENSE REPAYMENT AFTER 6 MONTHS OF SERVICE
15 RATHER THAN EACH YEAR IF THERE ARE EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES. IN
16 ITS SOLE DISCRETION, THE DEPARTMENT MAY PAY A PRO RATA AMOUNT OF
17 AN AGREED DEBT OR EXPENSE REPAYMENT TO A DESIGNATED PROFESSIONAL
18 OR HIS OR HER ESTATE IF 1 OF THE FOLLOWING OCCURS PRIOR TO THE
19 COMPLETION OF THE DESIGNATED PROFESSIONAL'S SERVICE OBLIGATION:

20 (A) THE DESIGNATED PROFESSIONAL DIES.

21 (B) THE DESIGNATED PROFESSIONAL IS UNABLE, BY REASON OF PER-
22 MANENT DISABILITY, TO RENDER THE SERVICE.

23 (C) OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PREVAIL THAT ARE CONSIDERED BY THE
24 DEPARTMENT TO CONSTITUTE A COMPELLING REASON TO CONSIDER THE
25 SERVICE OBLIGATION FULFILLED.

26 (3) FOR THE FIRST YEAR OF THE DEBT OR EXPENSE REPAYMENT
27 PROGRAM, THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF A DEBT OR EXPENSE REPAYMENT IS

1 \$25,000.00 PER YEAR. IN EACH SUCCEEDING YEAR AFTER THE FIRST
2 YEAR, THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT SHALL BE INCREASED BY 5%.

3 (4) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ACCEPT FUNDS FROM ANY SOURCE FOR THE
4 OPERATION OF THE ESSENTIAL HEALTH PROVIDER REPAYMENT PROGRAM, AND
5 SHALL DISTRIBUTE THOSE FUNDS IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH THIS
6 SECTION.

7 (5) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL GIVE THE ESSENTIAL HEALTH PROVIDER
8 REPAYMENT PROGRAM CREATED BY THIS SECTION PRIORITY OVER THE OTHER
9 PROGRAMS CREATED UNDER THIS PART.

10 SEC. 2707. (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADMINISTER A GRANT PRO-
11 GRAM FOR MINORITY STUDENTS ENROLLED IN MEDICAL SCHOOLS, NURSING
12 PROGRAMS, OR PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT PROGRAMS.

13 (2) THE DEPARTMENT MAY AWARD A GRANT TO A MINORITY STUDENT
14 ENROLLED IN A MEDICAL SCHOOL WHO IS TRAINING TO BECOME A DESIG-
15 NATED PHYSICIAN OR TO A MINORITY STUDENT ENROLLED IN A NURSING
16 PROGRAM OR PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT PROGRAM. AS A CONDITION FOR THE
17 AWARD OF THE GRANT, THE RECIPIENT OF THE GRANT SHALL ENTER INTO A
18 WRITTEN CONTRACT WITH THE DEPARTMENT THAT REQUIRES THE RECIPIENT
19 TO PROVIDE, UPON COMPLETION OF TRAINING, FULL-TIME HEALTH CARE
20 SERVICES IN A HEALTH RESOURCE SHORTAGE AREA TO WHICH HE OR SHE IS
21 ASSIGNED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR A PERIOD EQUAL TO THE NUMBER OF
22 YEARS FOR WHICH A GRANT IS ACCEPTED OR 2 YEARS, WHICHEVER IS
23 GREATER. IN AWARDING GRANTS, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL GIVE PRIORITY
24 TO STUDENTS WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF THIS STATE AND ENROLLED IN A
25 MEDICAL SCHOOL, NURSING PROGRAM, OR PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT PROGRAM
26 IN THIS STATE.

1 (3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DETERMINE AN APPROPRIATE GRANT
2 AMOUNT FOR EACH ACADEMIC YEAR FOR EACH HEALTH CARE PROFESSION.

3 (4) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO INCURS A SERVICE OBLIGATION UNDER
4 SUBSECTION (2) AND WHO COMPLETES THE TRAINING PROGRAM FOR WHICH
5 THE GRANT WAS AWARDED BUT FAILS TO FULFILL THE SERVICE OBLIGATION
6 SHALL REPAY TO THE DEPARTMENT AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 2 TIMES THE
7 AMOUNT OF ALL GRANTS THE INDIVIDUAL ACCEPTED UNDER THIS SECTION
8 PLUS INTEREST. THE INTEREST SHALL BE AT A RATE DETERMINED BY THE
9 STATE TREASURER TO REFLECT THE CUMULATIVE ANNUAL PERCENTAGE
10 CHANGE IN THE DETROIT CONSUMER PRICE INDEX. AN INDIVIDUAL WHO
11 INCURS A SERVICE OBLIGATION UNDER SUBSECTION (2) AND WHO FAILS TO
12 COMPLETE THE TRAINING PROGRAM FOR WHICH THE GRANT WAS AWARDED
13 SHALL REPAY TO THE DEPARTMENT AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE ACTUAL
14 AMOUNT OF ALL GRANTS THE INDIVIDUAL ACCEPTED UNDER THIS SECTION.
15 REPAYMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE MADE
16 WITHIN 3 YEARS AFTER THE REPAYMENT OBLIGATION IS INCURRED.
17 AMOUNTS REPAID UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE DEPOSITED WITH THE
18 STATE TREASURER AND CREDITED TO THE MINORITY HEALTH PROFESSION
19 GRANT FUND CREATED IN SECTION 2721.

20 (5) AN OBLIGATED INDIVIDUAL SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE FUL-
21 FILLED THE SERVICE OBLIGATION INCURRED UNDER SUBSECTION (2) IF
22 ANY OF THE FOLLOWING OCCUR:

23 (A) SERVICE HAS BEEN RENDERED FOR THE OBLIGATED PERIOD.

24 (B) THE OBLIGATED INDIVIDUAL DIES.

25 (C) THE OBLIGATED INDIVIDUAL IS UNABLE, BY REASON OF PER-
26 MANENT DISABILITY, TO RENDER THE SERVICE.

1 (D) THE OBLIGATED INDIVIDUAL FAILS TO SATISFY THE ACADEMIC
2 REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPLETION OF THE TRAINING PROGRAM IN WHICH HE
3 OR SHE IS ENROLLED AFTER HAVING MADE A GOOD FAITH EFFORT.

4 (E) THE OBLIGATED INDIVIDUAL FAILS TO SATISFY THE REQUIRE-
5 MENTS FOR LICENSURE, CERTIFICATION, OR OTHER FORM OF AUTHORIZA-
6 TION TO PRACTICE THE PROFESSION FOR WHICH HE OR SHE HAS BEEN
7 TRAINED.

8 (F) OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES OCCUR THAT ARE CONSIDERED BY THE
9 DEPARTMENT TO CONSTITUTE A COMPELLING REASON TO CONSIDER THE
10 SERVICE OBLIGATION FULFILLED.

11 (6) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ACCEPT FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE
12 GRANT PROGRAM FROM ANY SOURCE AND DISTRIBUTE THOSE FUNDS IN A
13 MANNER CONSISTENT WITH THIS SECTION.

14 (7) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "DETROIT CONSUMER PRICE INDEX"
15 MEANS THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE INDEX OF CONSUMER PRICES AVAILABLE
16 FOR THE DETROIT AREA FROM THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS OF THE
17 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

18 SEC. 2709. THE DEPARTMENT MAY COOPERATE WITH A CERTIFIED
19 NURSE MIDWIFERY SERVICE TO SUPPORT THE PLACEMENT OF CERTIFIED
20 NURSE MIDWIVES IN HEALTH RESOURCE SHORTAGE AREAS.

21 SEC. 2711. (1) FOR THE PROGRAMS CREATED IN SECTIONS 2705
22 AND 2707, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ONLY RECRUIT PHYSICIANS QUALIFIED
23 OR STUDENTS TRAINING TO BECOME QUALIFIED IN 1 OR MORE OF THE FOL-
24 LOWING DESIGNATED PHYSICIAN SPECIALTY AREAS:

25 (A) BOARD CERTIFIED, OR ELIGIBLE FOR BOARD CERTIFICATION, IN
26 GENERAL PRACTICE.

1 (B) BOARD CERTIFIED, OR ELIGIBLE FOR BOARD CERTIFICATION, IN
2 FAMILY PRACTICE.

3 (C) BOARD CERTIFIED, OR ELIGIBLE FOR BOARD CERTIFICATION, IN
4 OBSTETRICS.

5 (D) BOARD CERTIFIED, OR ELIGIBLE FOR BOARD CERTIFICATION, IN
6 PEDIATRICS.

7 (E) BOARD CERTIFIED, OR ELIGIBLE FOR BOARD CERTIFICATION, IN
8 EMERGENCY MEDICINE.

9 (F) BOARD CERTIFIED, OR ELIGIBLE FOR BOARD CERTIFICATION, IN
10 INTERNAL MEDICINE.

11 (G) BOARD CERTIFIED, OR ELIGIBLE FOR BOARD CERTIFICATION, IN
12 PREVENTIVE MEDICINE.

13 (H) BOARD CERTIFIED, OR ELIGIBLE FOR BOARD CERTIFICATION, IN
14 PSYCHIATRY.

15 (2) WHEN ENROLLING INDIVIDUALS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PRO-
16 GRAMS CREATED IN SECTIONS 2705 AND 2707, THE DEPARTMENT MAY GIVE
17 PREFERENCE TO AN INDIVIDUAL QUALIFIED OR STUDYING IN 1 OR MORE
18 SPECIFIC DESIGNATED PHYSICIAN SPECIALTY AREAS OVER AN INDIVIDUAL
19 QUALIFIED OR STUDYING IN ANOTHER DESIGNATED PHYSICIAN SPECIALTY
20 AREA.

21 SEC. 2713. (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DETERMINE WHEN A PAR-
22 TICIPANT IN THE GRANT PROGRAM OR ESSENTIAL HEALTH PROVIDER REPAY-
23 MENT PROGRAM SHALL BEGIN TO FULFILL A SERVICE OBLIGATION.

24 (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PREPARE AND ANNUALLY REVISE GUIDE-
25 LINES FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF DESIGNATED PROFESSIONALS WITH SERVICE
26 OBLIGATIONS TO PRACTICE SITES LOCATED IN HEALTH RESOURCE SHORTAGE
27 AREAS.

(3) AS A CONDITION FOR THE PLACEMENT OF A DESIGNATED PROFESSIONAL IN A HEALTH RESOURCE SHORTAGE AREA, THE DEPARTMENT MAY REQUIRE A REASONABLE DEMONSTRATION OF THE INTENT AND THE ABILITY OF THE COMMUNITY TO SUPPORT AND RETAIN A DESIGNATED PROFESSIONAL.

SEC. 2715. AN INDIVIDUAL WHO PARTICIPATES IN THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM UNDER SECTION 338A OF TITLE III OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT, 42 U.S.C. 2541, OR WHO HAS ENTERED INTO AN AGREEMENT THAT LIMITS THE INDIVIDUAL'S ABILITY TO SERVE IN A MICHIGAN HEALTH RESOURCE SHORTAGE AREA IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE FUNDS UNDER SECTION 2705 OR 2707.

SEC. 2717. (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP CRITERIA FOR THE IDENTIFICATION AND DESIGNATION OF A GEOGRAPHIC AREA, POPULATION GROUP, OR HEALTH FACILITY AS A HEALTH RESOURCE SHORTAGE AREA. THE CRITERIA MAY INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

(A) INFANT MORTALITY RATE.

(B) PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION BELOW 100% OF THE POVERTY LINE.

(C) PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION AGE 65 AND OVER.

(D) APPROPRIATE PHYSICIAN TO POPULATION RATIO.

(E) PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAID.

(F) AGGREGATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE.

(G) PERCENTAGE OF PRACTICING PHYSICIANS WHO ACCEPT MEDICARE OR MEDICAID ASSIGNMENT.

(2) ON THE BASIS OF THE CRITERIA SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (1), THE DEPARTMENT SHALL IDENTIFY AND DESIGNATE

1 GEOGRAPHIC AREAS, POPULATION GROUPS, AND HEALTH FACILITIES AS
2 HEALTH RESOURCE SHORTAGE AREAS FOR 1 OR MORE DESIGNATED
3 PROFESSIONALS.

4 (3) EACH OF THE FOLLOWING SHALL BE CONSIDERED A HEALTH
5 RESOURCE SHORTAGE AREA:

6 (A) A HEALTH MANPOWER SHORTAGE AREA, AS DESIGNATED UNDER
7 SECTION 332 OF TITLE III OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT, 42
8 U.S.C. 254e, THAT IS LOCATED IN THIS STATE.

9 (B) A POPULATION OF AN URBAN OR RURAL AREA DESIGNATED AS AN
10 AREA WITH A SHORTAGE OF PERSONAL HEALTH SERVICES, AS DESIGNATED
11 UNDER SECTION 330(b)(3) OF TITLE III OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
12 ACT, 42 U.S.C. 254c, THAT IS LOCATED WITHIN THIS STATE.

13 (C) A POPULATION GROUP DESIGNATED AS HAVING A SHORTAGE OF
14 PERSONAL HEALTH SERVICES, AS DESIGNATED UNDER SECTION 330(b)(3)
15 OF TITLE III OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT, 42 U.S.C. 254c,
16 THAT IS LOCATED WITHIN THIS STATE.

17 SEC. 2719. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL EXERCISE ITS DISCRETION IN
18 SELECTING A HEALTH RESOURCE SHORTAGE AREA FOR ASSIGNMENT OF A
19 DESIGNATED PROFESSIONAL. THE DEPARTMENT MAY ESTABLISH GUIDELINES
20 FOR PRIORITY AMONG HEALTH RESOURCE SHORTAGE AREAS IN ASSIGNMENTS
21 OF DESIGNATED PROFESSIONALS TO THOSE AREAS.

22 SEC. 2721. (1) THERE IS CREATED THE MINORITY HEALTH PROFES-
23 SION GRANT FUND AS A SEPARATE FUND IN THE STATE TREASURY, TO BE
24 ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEPOSIT
25 AMOUNTS REPAID UNDER SECTION 2707 WITH THE STATE TREASURER, WHO
26 SHALL CREDIT THE AMOUNTS TO THE FUND. THE FUND SHALL BE USED TO
27 FUND GRANTS MADE UNDER SECTION 2707.

1 (2) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL DIRECT THE INVESTMENT OF THE
2 FUND MONEY AND SHALL CREDIT EARNINGS TO THE FUND.

3 SEC. 2723. (1) THE DEPARTMENT MAY PROMULGATE RULES NECES-
4 SARY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DEPARTMENT'S FUNCTIONS UNDER
5 THIS PART.

6 (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT BIENNIALY TO THE LEGISLA-
7 TURE, THE GOVERNOR, THE STATE HEALTH PLANNING COUNCIL, AND THE
8 PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL ON THE STATUS OF THE MICHIGAN
9 ESSENTIAL HEALTH PROVIDER RECRUITMENT STRATEGY FOR THE PRECEDING
10 2 YEARS. IN ADDITION TO THE STATUS REPORT, THE REPORT SHALL
11 INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

12 (A) REVIEW OF STATE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATION, RULES, GUIDE-
13 LINES, AND POLICY DIRECTIVES AFFECTING THE HEALTH PERSONNEL OF
14 HEALTH RESOURCE SHORTAGE AREAS.

15 (B) RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING PHYSICIAN SPECIALTY AREAS OR
16 OTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONS FOR INCLUSION IN THE MICHIGAN ESSENTIAL
17 HEALTH PROVIDER RECRUITMENT STRATEGY BASED UPON A DETERMINATION
18 OF THE NEED FOR VARIOUS TYPES OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS IN THIS
19 STATE.

20 SEC. 2725. THIS PART SHALL BE KNOWN AND MAY BE CITED AS THE
21 "MICHIGAN ESSENTIAL HEALTH PROVIDER RECRUITMENT STRATEGY ACT".

22 SEC. 2727. THIS PART SHALL TAKE EFFECT OCTOBER 1, 1989.