
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PHYSICIAN SHORTAGE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. (a) There is established a three-year
2 demonstration project to be known as the "rural health care
3 residency project." The demonstration project shall be
4 developed and administered by the University of Hawaii John A.
5 Burns school of medicine's department of family medicine and
6 community health, and supported by private funds.

7 (b) The purpose of the demonstration project is to attract
8 out-of-state physicians to receive a residency position in
9 exchange for their services in rural areas of the state.

10 (c) Applicants shall meet the following minimum
11 requirements to qualify for the demonstration project:

12 (1) Pass steps 1 and 2 of the United States Medical
13 Licensing Examination (USMLE);

14 (2) Meet requirements to work in the United States without
15 sponsorship;

16 (3) Be willing to enter residency programs for specialties
17 experiencing shortages; and



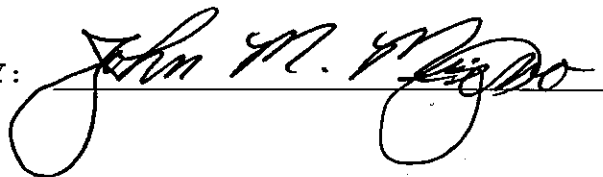
1 (4) Practice medicine in rural areas of the state for a
2 minimum of three years.

3 (d) The University of Hawaii John A. Burns school of
4 medicine's department of family medicine and community health
5 shall submit a report to the legislature no later than twenty
6 days prior to the convening of the regular sessions of 2011,
7 2012, and 2013, on the status and effectiveness of the
8 demonstration project.

9 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2010, and
10 shall be repealed on July 1, 2013.

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INTRODUCED BY:



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Report Title:

Physician Shortage; Rural Areas; Demonstration Project

Description:

Establishes a three-year demonstration project to be administered by the University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine's Department of Family Medicine and Community Health to attract out-of-state physicians to residency programs that provide services to rural areas of the state.

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