

*Susan M. Collins*

AMENDMENT NO. 1 Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To reauthorize section 340H of the Public Health Service Act to continue to encourage the expansion, maintenance, and establishment of approved graduate medical residency programs at qualified teaching health centers.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—116th Cong., 1st Sess.**

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To lower health care costs.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and  
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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Ms. Collins, Mr. Jones

Viz:

1 In section 411, strike subsection (c) and insert the  
2 following:

3 (c) TEACHING HEALTH CENTERS THAT OPERATE  
4 GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (g) of section  
6 340H of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.  
7 256h(g)) is amended—

8 (A) by redesignating paragraph (2) as  
9 paragraph (4); and

10 (B) by inserting after paragraph (1) the  
11 following:

1           “(2) PAYMENTS TO APPROVED GRADUATE MED-  
2           ICAL RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAMS.—To carry  
3           out this section, for payments to approved graduate  
4           medical residency programs (as defined in paragraph  
5           (j)(1) of this section), there are appropriated  
6           \$126,500,000 for fiscal year 2020, \$128,000,000 for  
7           fiscal year 2021, \$129,500,000 for fiscal year 2022,  
8           \$131,000,000 for fiscal year 2023, and  
9           \$132,500,000 for fiscal year 2024, to remain avail-  
10          able until expended.

11           “(3) PAYMENTS TO NEW APPROVED GRADUATE  
12          MEDICAL RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAMS.—To  
13          carry out this section, for payments to new approved  
14          graduate medical residency training programs (as  
15          defined in paragraph (j)(2) of this section), there are  
16          appropriated \$6,000,000 for fiscal year 2021,  
17          \$12,000,000 for fiscal year 2022, \$17,000,000 for  
18          fiscal year 2023, and \$25,000,000 for fiscal year  
19          2024, to remain available until expended.”.

20           (2) NUMBER OF RESIDENTS.—In calculating  
21          the level of payments to each approved graduate  
22          medical residency training program pursuant to  
23          paragraph (g)(2) of section 340H of the Public  
24          Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 256h), the Secretary  
25          of Health and Human Services shall pay for the

1        number of residents at a program at a number that  
2        is no lower than the highest number of residents in  
3        their programs for the period of fiscal years 2016  
4        through 2018.

5            (3) LIMITATIONS.—The number of full-time  
6        equivalent residents for which a qualified teaching  
7        health center receives payments pursuant to sub-  
8        paragraph (a)(1)(C) of section 340H of the Public  
9        Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 256h) for a fiscal  
10       year shall not exceed by more than 6 the number of  
11       full-time equivalent residents for which the center  
12       received such payments for the preceding fiscal year.

13           (4) REPORT ON EXPANSION.—Not later than  
14       September 30, 2021, the Secretary of Health and  
15       Human Services shall submit to the Congress a re-  
16       port on the establishment of new approved graduate  
17       medical residency programs and expansion of exist-  
18       ing approved graduate medical residency programs.  
19       The report shall include the locations of such pro-  
20       grams, the number of residents, and statistics re-  
21       garding the number of programs receiving priority  
22       under paragraph (a)(3) of section 340H of the Pub-  
23       lic Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 256h).

24           (5) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF DATA.—The Sec-  
25       retary of Health and Human Services shall make

1 available to the public the data reported by qualified  
2 teaching health centers pursuant to paragraph (4) of  
3 this subsection and paragraph (h)(1) of section  
4 340H of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.  
5 256(h)).