

SEC. 778. [42 USC 295f–3] of the Public Health Service Act - FELLOWSHIP TRAINING IN APPLIED PUBLIC HEALTH EPIDEMIOLOGY, PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY SCIENCE, PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATICS, AND EXPANSION OF THE EPIDEMIC INTELLIGENCE SERVICE.

- (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may carry out activities to address documented workforce shortages in State and local health departments in the critical areas of applied public health epidemiology and public health laboratory science and informatics and may expand the Epidemic Intelligence Service.
- (b) SPECIFIC USES.—In carrying out subsection (a), the Secretary shall provide for the expansion of existing fellowship programs operated through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in a manner that is designed to alleviate shortages of the type described in subsection (a).
- (c) OTHER PROGRAMS.—The Secretary may provide for the expansion of other applied epidemiology training programs that meet objectives similar to the objectives of the programs described in subsection (b).
- (d) WORK OBLIGATION.—Participation in fellowship training programs under this section shall be deemed to be service for purposes of satisfying work obligations stipulated in contracts under section 338I(j).
- (e) GENERAL SUPPORT.—Amounts may be used from grants awarded under this section to expand the Public Health Informatics Fellowship Program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to better support all public health systems at all levels of government.
- (f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section \$39,500,000 for each of fiscal years 2010 through 2013, of which—
- (1) \$5,000,000 shall be made available in each such fiscal year for epidemiology fellowship training program activities under subsections (b) and (c);
 - (2) \$5,000,000 shall be made available in each such fiscal year for laboratory fellowship training programs under subsection (b); (3) \$5,000,000 shall be made available in each such fiscal year for the Public Health Informatics Fellowship Program under subsection (e); and (4) \$24,500,000 shall be made available for expanding the Epidemic Intelligence Service under subsection (a).

SEC. 779. EXPANDING THE NUMBER OF DOCTORS.

(a) In General.—The Secretary shall award grants to eligible entities for the purpose of increasing enrollment of medical students by at least 5 percent each year as compared to the prior year. Grants awarded under this section shall be used for tuition and student fees (excluding living expenses), faculty recruitment and retention (with not more than 20 percent of the cost of salaries covered by such grants), costs associated with equipment (including acquisition of equipment), and costs associated with clinical training of medical students and

preparing and encouraging such students to serve as primary care physicians in medically underserved areas, including rural areas, frontier areas, and jurisdictions of Indian Tribes and Tribal organizations, after completing residency training.

(b) Eligible Entities.—To be eligible to receive an award under this section, an entity shall—

(1) be—

(A) an accredited school of medicine or osteopathic medicine at a minority-serving institution of higher education (defined as an institution described in any of paragraphs (1) through (7) of section 371(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965); or

(B) a minority-serving institution of higher education (defined as an institution described in any of paragraphs (1) through (7) of section 371(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965) with plans to establish an accredited school of medicine or osteopathic medicine, if such institution provides documentation of such plans, as the Secretary may require; and

(2) submit to the Secretary an application at such time, in such manner, and containing such information as the Secretary may require, including information on how the entity will sustain increased enrollment of medical students following the expirations of grant funds provided under this section.

(c) Disbursement of Funds.—

(1) AWARD INCREMENTS.—The Secretary shall award grants to eligible entities under this section in such amounts as the Secretary determines appropriate, and shall disburse each such grant amount to each eligible entity receiving such an award in 5 equal, annual increments.

(2) DISTRIBUTION AMONG INSTITUTIONS.—Of the amounts made available under subsection (f), the Secretary shall award—

(A) at least 20 percent to accredited schools of medicine or osteopathic medicine at Historically Black colleges and universities (as defined by the term ‘part B institution’ in section 322 of the Higher Education Act of 1965); and

[(B) at least 20 percent to accredited schools of medicine or osteopathic medicine at Tribal Colleges or Universities (as defined in section 316 of the Higher Education Act of 1965), Alaska Native-serving institutions (as defined in section 317(b) of the Higher Education Act of 1965), and Native Hawaiian-serving institutions (as defined in section 317(b) of the Higher Education Act of 1965).]

(3) EVALUATION.—The Secretary may reserve not more than [.5 percent of amounts made available under subsection (f)] to evaluate the results of the program under this section during and after the grant period, including the number of new medical students enrolled, such students’ progression to participate in an accredited internship or medical residency program, [and rates of passing the United States Medical Licensing Examination].

[(d) Matching Requirement.—In the case of an eligible entity described in subsection (b)(1)(A) or a medical or osteopathic school of an eligible entity described in subsection (b)(1)(B) that has an endowment that is greater than \$500,000,000 and that receives an award under this section, the Secretary shall require such eligible entity to provide non-Federal matching funds for each

year of the grant period, which may be in cash or in-kind, in an amount equal to 25 percent of the total amount of funds awarded under this section for the applicable year.]

(e) Reporting.—

(1) ELIGIBLE ENTITY REPORTING.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Each eligible entity receiving a grant under this section shall submit a report to the Secretary, annually for the duration of the grant period, on activities conducted under such grant, including information on the number of new students enrolled, faculty supported, how funds under such grant were used, plans for continuation of the activities in the next budget period, and other information, as the Secretary may require.

(B) CONTENTS.—Each report under subparagraph (A) shall include—

(i) an overview of activities conducted under such grant;

(ii) the educational progress of students supported by such funds including the number of new students enrolled in the applicable medical or osteopathic school per year (including the number of students from racial and ethnic groups underrepresented among medical students and health professions, students who were Pell Grant recipients, and first-generation college students);

(iii) plans for continuation of the activities in the next fiscal year; and

(iv) any other information the Secretary may require.

(2) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this section, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate and the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives a report that provides an assessment of the effectiveness of the activities associated with grants made under this section and a summary of outcomes and best practices and recommendations on the recruitment and retention of medical students.

(f) Authorization of Appropriations.—To carry out this section, there are authorized to be appropriated \$60,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2026 through 2030, to remain available until expended.

(g) Non-duplication of Efforts.—The Secretary shall ensure that activities carried out under this section do not unnecessarily duplicate efforts of any other Federal program.

PART F—SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT WORKFORCE

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