

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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To authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants to schools of medicine or osteopathic medicine at historically Black colleges and universities and other minority-serving institutions for the purpose of increasing enrollment of medical students.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

_____ introduced the following bill; which was read twice
and referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Medical Graduate In-
5 vestment Act of 2024”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXPANDING THE NUMBER OF DOCTORS.**

2 Subpart 3 of part E of title VII of the Public Health
3 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 295f et seq.) is amended by adding
4 at the end the following:

5 **“SEC. 779. EXPANDING THE NUMBER OF DOCTORS.**

6 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall award
7 grants to eligible entities for the purpose of increasing en-
8 rollment of medical students by at least 5 percent each
9 year as compared to the prior year. Grants awarded under
10 this section shall be used for tuition and student fees (ex-
11 cluding living expenses), faculty recruitment and retention
12 (with not more than 20 percent of the cost of salaries cov-
13 ered by such grants), costs associated with equipment (in-
14 cluding acquisition of equipment), and costs associated
15 with clinical training of medical students and preparing
16 and encouraging such students to serve as primary care
17 physicians in medically underserved areas, including rural
18 areas, frontier areas, and jurisdictions of Indian Tribes
19 and Tribal organizations, after completing residency train-
20 ing.

21 “(b) ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—To be eligible to receive
22 an award under this section, an entity shall—

23 “(1) be—

24 “(A) an accredited school of medicine or
25 osteopathic medicine at a minority-serving insti-
26 tution of higher education (defined as an insti-

1 tution described in any of paragraphs (1)
2 through (7) of section 371(a) of the Higher
3 Education Act of 1965); or

4 “(B) a minority-serving institution of high-
5 er education (defined as an institution described
6 in any of paragraphs (1) through (7) of section
7 371(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965)
8 with plans to establish an accredited school of
9 medicine or osteopathic medicine, if such insti-
10 tution provides documentation of such plans, as
11 the Secretary may require; and

12 “(2) submit to the Secretary an application at
13 such time, in such manner, and containing such in-
14 formation as the Secretary may require, including
15 information on how the entity will sustain increased
16 enrollment of medical students following the expira-
17 tions of grant funds provided under this section.

18 “(c) DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS.—

19 “(1) AWARD INCREMENTS.—The Secretary
20 shall award grants to eligible entities under this sec-
21 tion in such amounts as the Secretary determines
22 appropriate, and shall disburse each such grant
23 amount to each eligible entity receiving such an
24 award in 5 equal, annual increments.

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

4 “(A) at least 20 percent to accredited
5 schools of medicine or osteopathic medicine at
6 Historically Black colleges and universities (as
7 defined by the term ‘part B institution’ in sec-
8 tion 322 of the Higher Education Act of 1965);
9 and

10 【“(B) at least 20 percent to accredited
11 schools of medicine or osteopathic medicine at
12 Tribal Colleges or Universities (as defined in
13 section 316 of the Higher Education Act of
14 1965), Alaska Native-serving institutions (as
15 defined in section 317(b) of the Higher Edu-
16 cation Act of 1965), and Native Hawaiian-serv-
17 ing institutions (as defined in section 317(b) of
18 the Higher Education Act of 1965).】

19 “(3) EVALUATION.—The Secretary may reserve
20 not more than 【.5 percent of amounts made avail-
21 able under subsection (f)】 to evaluate the results of
22 the program under this section during and after the
23 grant period, including the number of new medical
24 students enrolled, such students’ progression to par-
25 ticipate in an accredited internship or medical resi-

1 dency program, **【and rates of passing the United**
2 **States Medical Licensing Examination】.**

3 **【“(d) MATCHING REQUIREMENT.—In the case of an**
4 eligible entity described in subsection (b)(1)(A) or a med-
5 ical or osteopathic school of an eligible entity described
6 in subsection (b)(1)(B) that has an endowment that is
7 greater than \$500,000,000 and that receives an award
8 under this section, the Secretary shall require such eligible
9 entity to provide non-Federal matching funds for each
10 year of the grant period, which may be in cash or in-kind,
11 in an amount equal to 25 percent of the total amount of
12 funds awarded under this section for the applicable year.】

13 **“(e) REPORTING.—**

14 **“(1) ELIGIBLE ENTITY REPORTING.—**

15 **“(A) IN GENERAL.—Each eligible entity**
16 receiving a grant under this section shall sub-
17 mit a report to the Secretary, annually for the
18 duration of the grant period, on activities con-
19 ducted under such grant, including information
20 on the number of new students enrolled, faculty
21 supported, how funds under such grant were
22 used, plans for continuation of the activities in
23 the next budget period, and other information,
24 as the Secretary may require.

1 “(B) CONTENTS.—Each report under sub-
2 paragraph (A) shall include—

3 “ (i) an overview of activities con-
4 ducted under such grant;

5 “ (ii) the educational progress of stu-
6 dents supported by such funds, including
7 the number of new students enrolled in the
8 applicable medical or osteopathic school
9 per year (including the number of students
10 from racial and ethnic groups underrep-
11 resented among medical students and
12 health professions, students who were Pell
13 Grant recipients, and first-generation col-
14 lege students);

15 “ (iii) plans for continuation of the ac-
16 tivities in the next fiscal year; and

17 “ (iv) any other information the Sec-
18 retary may require.

19 “(2) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—Not later than
20 2 years after the date of enactment of this section,
21 the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on
22 Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Sen-
23 ate and the Committee on Energy and Commerce of
24 the House of Representatives a report that provides
25 an assessment of the effectiveness of the activities

1 associated with grants made under this section and
2 a summary of outcomes and best practices and rec-
3 ommendations on the recruitment and retention of
4 medical students.

5 “(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—To
6 carry out this section, there are authorized to be appro-
7 priated \$60,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2026 through
8 2030, to remain available until expended.

9 “(g) NON-DUPLICATION OF EFFORTS.—The Sec-
10 retary shall ensure that activities carried out under this
11 section do not unnecessarily duplicate efforts of any other
12 Federal program.”.