

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Bill No. 2331, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of said section and
2 line the following:

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4 "191.500. As used in sections 191.500 to 191.550, unless the context clearly indicates
5 otherwise, the following terms mean:

6 (1) "Area of defined need", a community or section of an urban area of this state which is
7 certified by the department of health and senior services as being in need of the services of a
8 physician to improve the patient-doctor ratio in the area, to contribute professional physician
9 services to an area of economic impact, or to contribute professional physician services to an area
10 suffering from the effects of a natural disaster;

11 (2) "Department", the department of health and senior services;

12 (3) "Eligible student", a full-time student accepted and enrolled in a formal course of
13 instruction at a participating school leading to a degree of doctor of medicine or doctor of
14 osteopathy [at a participating school], including any such degree in the area of psychiatry; a degree
15 of doctor of dental surgery; a degree of doctor of dental medicine; or a bachelor of science degree in
16 dental hygiene;

17 (4) "Financial assistance", an amount of money paid by the state of Missouri to a qualified
18 applicant pursuant to sections 191.500 to 191.550;

19 (5) "Participating school"[s];

20 (a) An institution of higher learning within this state which grants;

21 a. The degrees of doctor of medicine or doctor of osteopathy, and which is accredited in the
22 appropriate degree program by the American Medical Association [øf], the American Osteopathic
23 Association, or the American Psychiatric Association; or

24 b. The degree of doctor of dental surgery, the degree of doctor of dental medicine, or the
25 bachelor of science degree in dental hygiene, and which is accredited in the appropriate degree
26 program by the American Dental Association; and

27 (b) Applicable residency programs for each degree type and discipline;

28 (6) "Primary care"[s];

29 (a) General or family practice, internal medicine, pediatric, psychiatric, or obstetric and
30 gynecological care as provided to the general public by physicians licensed and registered pursuant

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1 to chapter 334; and

2 (b) Dental practice as provided to the general public by dentists or dental hygienists licensed
 3 under chapter 332;

4 (7) "Resident", any natural person who has lived in this state for one or more years for any
 5 purpose other than the attending of an educational institution located within this state;

6 (8) "Rural area", a town or community within this state which is not within a "standard
 7 metropolitan statistical area", and has a population of six thousand or fewer inhabitants as
 8 determined by the last preceding federal decennial census or any unincorporated area not within a
 9 standard metropolitan statistical area.

10 191.515. An eligible student may apply to the department for a loan under sections 191.500
 11 to 191.550 only if, at the time of his or her application and throughout the period during which he or
 12 she receives the loan, he or she is a resident of this state and has been formally accepted as a student
 13 in a participating school in a course of study leading to the degree of doctor of medicine ~~[or]~~, doctor
 14 of osteopathy, ~~[and is a resident of this state]~~ doctor of dental surgery, or doctor of dental medicine
 15 or to the bachelor of science degree in dental hygiene.

16 191.520. No loan to any eligible student shall exceed ~~[seven thousand five hundred]~~ twenty-
 17 five thousand dollars for each academic year, which shall run from August first of any year through
 18 July thirty-first of the following year. All loans shall be made from funds appropriated to the
 19 medical school loan and loan repayment program fund created by section 191.600, by the general
 20 assembly.

21 191.525. No more than twenty-five loans shall be made to eligible students during the first
 22 academic year this program is in effect. Twenty-five new loans may be made for the next three
 23 academic years until a total of one hundred loans are available. At least one-half of the loans shall
 24 be made to students from rural areas as defined in section 191.500. An eligible student may receive
 25 loans for each academic year he or she is pursuing a course of study directly leading to a degree of
 26 doctor of medicine ~~[or]~~, doctor of osteopathy, doctor of dental surgery, or doctor of dental medicine
 27 or to a bachelor of science degree in dental hygiene.

28 335.230. Financial assistance to any qualified applicant shall not exceed ~~[five]~~ ten thousand
 29 dollars for each academic year for a professional nursing program and shall not exceed ~~[two~~
 30 ~~thousand five hundred]~~ five thousand dollars for each academic year for a practical nursing
 31 program. All financial assistance shall be made from funds credited to the professional and
 32 practical nursing student loan and nurse loan repayment fund. A qualified applicant may receive
 33 financial assistance for each academic year he or she remains a student in good standing at a
 34 participating school.

35 335.257. Successful applicants for whom loan payments are made under the provisions of
 36 sections 335.245 to 335.259 shall verify to the department twice each year~~[- in June and in~~
 37 ~~December,]~~ in the manner prescribed by the department that qualified employment in this state is
 38 being maintained."; and

- 1 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
- 2 accordingly.