

House Bill 3257

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Requires state funding for graduate medical education to be used for training primary care medical residents. Requires hospital receiving state funds for graduate medical education to pay salary to primary care resident equal to 150 percent of average salary paid to other medical specialty residents.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to graduate medical education; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:

(a) **"Primary care medical resident"** means an individual who has been admitted to a graduate medical education program in Oregon in the field of family practice, general pediatrics or general internal medicine.

(b) **"Primary care training program"** means a graduate medical education program established for the purpose of training physicians in the field of family practice, general pediatrics or general internal medicine.

(2) **Any General Fund appropriation by the Legislative Assembly for the purpose of supporting graduate medical education at the Oregon Health and Science University School of Medicine must be used for the training of primary care medical residents or for primary care training programs.**

(3) **Any hospital that receives moneys from a General Fund appropriation for graduate medical education or that receives funding from the Department of Human Services to support graduate medical education shall pay each primary care medical resident a salary in an amount equal to:**

(a) **One hundred fifty percent of the average salary established for all other medical specialty residents at that hospital; or**

(b) **If the hospital provides only primary care training programs, the average salary paid to all other primary care medical residents in this state.**

SECTION 2. This 2009 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2009 Act takes effect on its passage.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.