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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 57

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 57 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Community Behavioral Health Care
5 Professional Loan Repayment Program Act is amended by changing
6 Sections 25 and 30 as follows:

7 (110 ILCS 996/25)

8 Sec. 25. Award; maximum loan time; maximum amount. Subject
9 to appropriation, the Commission shall award a grant to each
10 qualified applicant for a maximum of 4 years. The Commission
11 must encourage the recipient of a grant awarded under this Act
12 to use the grant award for payments towards the recipient's
13 educational loans. The amount of the grant shall not exceed
14 (i) \$40,000 ~~\$35,000~~ per year for a psychiatrist, (ii) \$20,000
15 ~~\$15,000~~ per year for an advanced practice registered nurse or
16 a physician assistant, (iii) \$20,000 ~~\$12,000~~ per year for a

1 psychologist who holds a doctoral degree, (iv) \$15,000 ~~\$6,500~~
2 per year for a licensed clinical social worker, ~~or~~ a licensed
3 clinical professional counselor, or a licensed marriage and
4 family therapist, and (v) \$4,000 ~~\$2,500~~ per year for a
5 substance use professional, a certified alcohol and drug
6 counselor, or a certified recovery support specialist, (vi)
7 \$12,000 per year for a professional possessing a master's
8 degree in counseling, psychology, social work, or marriage and
9 family therapy, and (vii) \$6,000 per year for a professional
10 possessing a bachelor's degree in counseling, psychology, or
11 social work.

12 No less than 30% of the funding for grants under this
13 Section each fiscal year shall be reserved for awards to
14 minority applicants of African American or Black, Hispanic or
15 Latinx, Asian, or Native American origin. If the Commission
16 does not receive enough applications from qualified minorities
17 on or before January 1 of a given fiscal year to award 30% of
18 the funding to qualified minority applicants, then the
19 Commission may award a portion of these reserved funds to
20 other qualified applicants.

21 (Source: P.A. 100-862, eff. 1-1-19.)

22 (110 ILCS 996/30)

23 Sec. 30. Eligibility; work requirement.

24 (a) To be eligible for assistance under the Community
25 Behavioral Health Care Professional Loan Repayment Program,

1 the Commission must find that the applicant satisfies all of
2 the following:

3 (1) He or she is a United States citizen or an eligible
4 noncitizen.

5 (2) He or she is a resident of this State.

6 (3) He or she has worked for at least 12 consecutive
7 months as a behavioral health professional in a community
8 mental health center, behavioral health clinic, substance
9 use treatment center, or State-operated psychiatric
10 hospital licensed or certified by the Department of Human
11 Services or the Department of Healthcare and Family
12 Services in an underserved or rural federally designated
13 Mental Health Professional Shortage Area in this State.

14 (4) He or she is a borrower with an outstanding
15 balance due on an educational loan.

16 (5) He or she has not defaulted on an educational
17 loan.

18 (b) The Commission may grant preference to a previous
19 recipient of a grant under the Program, provided that the
20 recipient continues to meet the eligibility requirements under
21 this Section.

22 (c) A recipient of a grant under the Program must complete
23 a separate 12-month period working in a community mental
24 health center in an underserved or rural federally designated
25 Mental Health Professional Shortage Area in this State for
26 each grant that he or she is awarded.

1 (Source: P.A. 100-862, eff. 1-1-19.)

2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
3 2024.".