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District 6 (Burlington and Camden)

SYNOPSIS

Amends FY2027 appropriations act to reassign appropriation for Virtua Health College of Medicine and Life Sciences to Virtua Health College for hospital support.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.

AN ACT amending the annual appropriations act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, P.L. , c. (pending before the Legislature as Senate Bill No. 2027 and Assembly Bill No. 5327 of 2026/2027).

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. The following appropriation made in section 1 of P.L. , c. (pending before the Legislature as Senate Bill No. 2027 and Assembly Bill No. 5327 of 2026/2027) is amended to read as follows:

74 DEPARTMENT OF STATE

30 Educational, Cultural, and Intellectual Development
36 Higher Educational Services
2445 Rowan University

GRANTS-IN-AID

82-2445 Institutional Support ..... **[**$134,884,000**]** $132,884,000
Total Grants-in-Aid Appropriation,
Rowan University ..... **[**$134,884,000**]** $132,884,000

Grants-in-Aid:

[82 Virtua Health College of Medicine and
Life Sciences ..... ($2,000,000)**]**

46 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

20 Physical and Mental Health
22 Health Planning and Evaluation

GRANTS-IN-AID

07-4270 Health Care Systems Analysis …….
[$555,617,000**]** $557,617,000
Total Grants-in-Aid Appropriation,
Health Planning and Evaluation .....
……. **[**$555,617,000**]** $557,617,000

Grants-in-Aid:

07 Virtua Health College – Hospital Support
……
..... ($2,000,000)

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

STATEMENT

The Fiscal Year 2027 appropriations act currently allocates $2 million to Rowan University for the Virtua Health College of Medicine and Life Sciences. This bill reassigns that appropriation to the Department of Health for Virtua Health College for hospital support without altering the total amount appropriated for FY 2027.