

SENATE, No. 4674

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
222nd LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Amends FY2027 Appropriations Act to revise language concerning Family and Internal Medicine Residency Expansion Program.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT amending the annual appropriations act for the fiscal year
2 ending June 30, 2027, P.L.2026, c.27.

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

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7 1. The following language provision in section 1 of P.L.2026,
8 c.27, the annual appropriations act for State fiscal year 2027, is
9 amended to read as follows:

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11 **46 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

12 ***20 Physical and Mental Health***

13 ***22 Health Planning and Evaluation***

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15 **GRANTS-IN-AID**

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17 The amount hereinabove appropriated for the Family and Internal
18 Medicine Residency Expansion Program shall be made available
19 by the Department of Health, in collaboration with the
20 Department of Human Services, to existing accredited Family
21 and Internal Medicine residency training programs that have
22 maximized Medicare and Medicaid funding available for this
23 purpose. Funding shall be available on a competitive basis for
24 the sole purpose of supporting **[10]** five new residency slots in
25 Family Medicine and Internal Medicine training that supplement
26 existing resident training slots, including those supported with
27 non-governmental funds, within the limits of the available
28 appropriation. “Family Medicine residency training program”
29 and “Internal Medicine residency training program” mean
30 ACGME-accredited residency programs in Family Medicine or
31 Internal Medicine with a formal primary care track or equivalent
32 primary care-focused curriculum. Funded positions shall be
33 allocated equally between Family Medicine and Internal
34 Medicine residency programs, to the extent practicable. Funded
35 resident training shall include training in and the provision of
36 services at standard reimbursement rates to uninsured and
37 underinsured individuals served by the department. The
38 department shall ensure that funded positions represent net new
39 residency training capacity and shall not supplant existing
40 residency positions.

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42 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.

1 STATEMENT

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3 This bill amends the Fiscal Year 2027 Appropriations Act to
4 revise a language provision concerning the Family and Internal
5 Medicine Residency Expansion Program.

6 The Fiscal Year 2027 Appropriations Act appropriated \$2
7 million to the Department of Health to support the Family and
8 Internal Medicine Residency Expansion Program. Under the
9 program, these funds are to be made available on a competitive
10 basis for the sole purpose of supporting 10 new residency slots in
11 Family Medicine and Internal Medicine training that supplement
12 existing residency training slots, including those supported with
13 non-governmental funds. The bill reduces the number of new
14 Family Medicine and Internal Medicine residency slots supported
15 by the appropriation from 10 to five.