



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 253

LCO No. 802



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
SEN. GORDON, 35th Dist.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS WHO WORK IN A RURAL OR OTHER UNDERSERVED AREA OR IN A FIELD WITH A WORKFORCE SHORTAGE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to establish a loan forgiveness
- 2 program that forgives up to fifty thousand dollars of graduate school
- 3 loans for health care professionals who (1) are not participating in
- 4 another state or federal loan forgiveness or loan reimbursement
- 5 program, (2) obtain and maintain licensure as a health care professional
- 6 by the Department of Public Health, and (3) agree to work in the state
- 7 for a minimum of four years of full-time work or a minimum of eight
- 8 years of part-time work as a health care professional in a rural or other
- 9 underserved area or in a health care field with a workforce shortage.

Statement of Purpose:

To address the shortage of health care professionals in the state.