

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2583
OFFERED BY MR. BURGESS OF TEXAS

Page 1, line 5, strike “and Graduate Medical Education”.

Page 2, lines 2 and 3, strike “January 1, 2008” and insert “October 1, 2010”.

Page 2, lines 5 and 6, strike “establish a loan program” and all that follows through the period and insert “establish a hospital residency loan program that provides loans to eligible hospitals to establish a residency training program.”.

Page 2, lines 15 and 16, strike “PREFERENCE FOR RURAL AND SMALL URBAN AREAS” and insert “PREFERENCE FOR RURAL AREAS”.

Page 2, line 19, insert “public or non-profit” before “hospital”.

Page 3, lines 8 through 20, strike subparagraph (C) and insert the following:

1 “(C) The hospital provides assurances to
2 the satisfaction of the Administrator of the
3 Health Resources and Services Administration

1 that such loan shall be used, consistent with
2 subsection (d), only for the purposes of estab-
3 lishing and conducting an allopathic or osteo-
4 pathic physician residency training program in
5 at least one of the following, or a combination
6 of the following:

7 “(i) Family medicine.

8 “(ii) Internal medicine.

9 “(iii) Obstetrics or gynecology.

10 “(iv) Behavioral or Mental health.

11 “(v) Pediatrics.

Page 4, lines 1 through 9, strike paragraph (2) and
insert the following:

12 “(2) PREFERENCE FOR RURAL AREAS.—In
13 making loans under this section, the Administrator
14 of the Health Resources and Services Administration
15 shall create guidelines that give preference to rural
16 areas (as such term is defined in section
17 1886(d)(2)(D) of the Social Security Act).

Page 4, line 10 through page 7, line 19, strike sub-
sections (d) and (e) and insert the following:

18 “(d) PERMISSIBLE USES OF LOAN FUNDS.—A loan
19 provided under this section shall be used, with respect to
20 a residency training program, only for costs directly at-

1 tributable to the residency training program, except as
2 otherwise provided by the Administrator of the Health Re-
3 sources and Services Administration.

4 “(e) REPAYMENT OF LOANS.—

5 “(1) REPAYMENT PLANS.—For purposes of
6 subsection (c)(1)(D), a repayment plan for an eligi-
7 ble hospital is in accordance with this subsection if
8 it provides for the repayment of the loan amount in
9 installments, in accordance with a schedule that is
10 agreed to by the Administrator of the Health Re-
11 sources and Services Administration and the hospital
12 and that is in accordance with paragraphs (2), (3),
13 and (4).

14 “(2) COMMENCEMENT OF REPAYMENT.—Re-
15 payment by an eligible hospital of a loan under this
16 section shall commence not later than the date that
17 is 18 months after the date on which the loan
18 amount is disbursed to such hospital.

19 “(3) REPAYMENT PERIOD.—A loan made under
20 this section shall be fully repaid not later than the
21 date that is 24 months after the date on which the
22 repayment is required to commence.

23 “(4) LOAN PAYABLE IN FULL IF RESIDENCY
24 TRAINING PROGRAM CANCELED.—In the case that
25 an eligible hospital borrows a loan under this sec-

1 tion, with respect to a residency training program,
2 and terminates such program before the date on
3 which such loan has been fully repaid in accordance
4 with a plan under paragraph (1), such loan shall be
5 payable by the hospital not later than 45 days after
6 the date of such termination.

Page 8, lines 2 and 3, strike “The cumulative” and all that follows through the period and insert the following: “The cumulative annual dollar amount of a loan made to an eligible hospital under this section may not exceed \$250,000.”.

Page 8, line 8, after the period insert the following: “Such penalties shall include the charge or collection of interest, at a rate to be determined by the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration. Except as otherwise provided, penalties collected under this subsection shall be paid to the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration and shall be available without appropriation and until expended for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this section.”.

Page 8, line 10, strike “2018” and insert “2014”.

Page 8, lines 23 and 24, strike “\$25,000,000” and all that follows through the period and insert “\$8,000,000 for fiscal year 2010, \$8,400,000 for fiscal

year 2011, \$8,820,000 for fiscal year 2012, \$9,261,000 for fiscal year 2013, and \$9,724,050 for fiscal year 2014.”.

Page 9, line 16, strike “2017” and insert “2013”.

