

~~to receive within the academic year of application a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher learning within or without the State of Maryland, or who have been approved for admission to the School of Medicine under an early admissions program, AND (3) whose financial needs and resources meet requirements determined by rules and regulations adopted and promulgated by the State Scholarship Board, which shall be so prepared and applied as to assure that a definite financial need shall be a prerequisite to receiving a scholarship under this section, (4) and who furnish a surety bond to the State of Maryland, the condition of which bond is that the applicant, provided he received the M.D. degree shall, following a desired period of internship and residency, engage in the family practice of medicine in an area of need or accept employment in State health service for a period of not less than three years. The bond shall be in an amount not less than three times the amount of any scholarship received, with such security as may be determined by the State Scholarship Board.]~~

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(d) Eligibility for becoming a Maryland family practice resident is limited to persons (1) who are graduates of and holding a medical degree from an approved medical school, AND (2) who have been accepted into an approved family practice residency program in Maryland ~~and (3) who furnish a surety bond to the State of Maryland, the condition of which bond is that the applicant, provided he completes the family practice residency, engage in that specialty in an area of need for a period of not less than three years~~ ONE YEAR. The bond shall be in an amount ~~not less than the support received~~ OF \$15,000, with such security as may be determined by the State Scholarship Board or its successor agency ~~]~~.

(i) ~~Upon the failure or refusal of any person to observe the conditions of a bond under this section, the Attorney General shall do that which is necessary and proper to enforce the obligation of the bond. Any moneys received from the enforcement of the obligation of a bond shall be accounted for by the Attorney General and revert to the general funds of the State treasury.]~~ THE COMMITTEE CREATED IN SUBSECTION (E) SHALL SUBMIT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 1 OF EACH YEAR A REPORT ON ITS PROGRESS IN SUPPLYING FAMILY PRACTICE DOCTORS FOR MARYLAND.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

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