

77A, §61(a) through (e).

Present Art. 77A, §61(f) through (h) are deleted as unnecessary in light of the similar general provisions of §§ 18-103, 18-106, and 18-108 of this title.

In subsection (c)(2) of this section, a requirement that the recipient of a scholarship be admitted to the School of Medicine is substituted for the present requirement that an applicant for a scholarship have a bachelor's degree or be admitted under an early admissions program. This conforms to the requirement of the last sentence of present Art. 77A, §61(d) that admission to the School of Medicine is a prerequisite to receipt of a scholarship.

The formal definitions of "area of need" and "State health service" in present Art. 77A, §61(a) are deleted as unnecessary, although their substance is retained in subsection (c)(4) of this section.

The only other changes are in style.

As to the enforcement of a recipient's bond, see §18-108 of this title.

18-803. FAMILY PRACTICE RESIDENCY PROGRAM.

(A) DEFINITIONS.

(1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "FAMILY PRACTICE" MEANS THE MEDICAL SPECIALTY OF A PERSONAL PHYSICIAN WHO:

(I) SERVES AS THE FIRST MEDICAL CONTACT FOR A PATIENT;

(II) PROVIDES A MEANS OF ENTERING THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM; AND

(III) ACCEPTS RESPONSIBILITY FOR A PATIENT'S TOTAL HEALTH CARE.

(3) "RESIDENT" MEANS A PHYSICIAN WHO:

(I) IS TRAINING IN A 3-YEAR ACCREDITED FAMILY PRACTICE PROGRAM THAT LEADS TO BOARD CERTIFICATION IN FAMILY PRACTICE; AND

(II) RECEIVES SUPPORT UNDER THIS SECTION.

(B) STATEMENT OF POLICY.