

Scholarship Board conditioned that after he completes the family practice residency, he will engage in family practice in an area determined to be an area of need under subsection (g) of this section for a period of at least 1 year.

(e) (1) Each year, 20 family practice residencies shall be awarded.

(2) Each family practice residency:

(i) Is for 3 years in the amount of \$15,000 a year;

(ii) May be used for salary, housing, and fringe benefits for the resident; and

(iii) Shall be paid by the State Scholarship Board directly to the hospital where the resident is training.

(f) (1) Each year, the State Scholarship Board shall announce the availability and conditions of these family practice residencies at medical schools in and outside this State.

(2) Each applicant for a residency shall submit an application provided by the State Scholarship Board that demonstrates his merit and eligibility.

(3) The State Scholarship Board shall award the residencies to the recipients. If a recipient does not accept the residency, the Board shall reaward it.

(g) (1) A committee composed of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, a designated representative of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, and the chairmen of the accredited residency programs in family practice shall designate as areas of need those areas in this State that have an acute need for physicians in family practice.

(2) This committee 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 this State.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved June 1, 1982.
