

(e) (1) If the total amount of the grant to be issued under subsection (d) of this section is more than the amount appropriated in the annual State Budget, including the amount that is collected under the Physician Quality Assurance Fund under [§ 14-207(c)(2)(i)] § 14-207(C)(2)(II) of the Health Occupations Article and transferred to this program, the amount of an eligible institution's grant for that period shall be equal to the product of the amount required to pay grants under subsection (d) multiplied by the ratio of the total amount appropriated to the eligible institution.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Erroneous cross-reference in § 18-804.1(e)(1) of the Education Article.

Occurred: Ch. 628, Acts of 1993.

(2) Any unspent portions of the money that is transferred to the Administration for use under this [subsection from the Physician Quality Assurance Fund] SECTION BY THE COMPTROLLER may not be transferred to or revert to the General Fund of the State, but shall remain in [the Fund] THE FUND MAINTAINED BY THE ADMINISTRATION TO ADMINISTER THESE PROGRAMS to be used for the purposes specified in this section.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: In § 18-804.1(e)(2) of the Education Article, stylistic error and an incorrect reference to the Physician Quality Assurance Fund as the entity transferring money to the State Scholarship Administration when, in fact, the money is transferred by the Comptroller; and ambiguous reference to "the Fund" in subsection (e)(2).

Occurred: Ch. 628, Acts of 1993.

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(c) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b) of this section, the Administration shall assist in the repayment of the amount of any higher education loan owed by a physician who engages in primary care in the State or by a medical resident specializing in primary care who agrees to practice for at least 2 years as a primary care physician in a geographic area of the State that has been designated by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene as being medically underserved with the funds transferred to the Administration [from the Physician Quality Assurance Fund] BY THE COMPTROLLER under [§ 14-207(c)(2)(i)] § 14-207(C)(2)(II) of the Health Occupations Article [of the Code].

(2) A physician who engages in primary care is not precluded from receiving assistance from the Administration under subsection (b) of this section.