

(5) A procedure and schedule for the payment of the amount of loan assistance provided by the State Scholarship Administration to the eligible individual; and

(6) An annual review of the eligibility of each individual participating in the Program.

(b) The State Scholarship Administration shall adopt any other regulations necessary to implement this subtitle.

18-1504.

(a) Funds for the JANET L. HOFFMAN Loan Assistance Repayment Program shall be provided on an annual basis in the State budget.

(b) If a federal matching grant loan program furnishes professional services in an eligible field of employment to low income or underserved residents of the State, the Administration may apply not more than 50 percent of the funds provided in the State budget for the JANET L. HOFFMAN Loan Assistance Repayment Program to the State's participation in the federal program.

18-1505.

Subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the State Scholarship Administration shall report to the General Assembly by January 1 of each year on the implementation of the JANET L. HOFFMAN Loan Assistance Repayment Program.

### **Article - Health Occupations**

14-207.

(c) (1) Except for fees assessed in accordance with the provisions of § 14-402(e) of this title, the Board shall pay all fees collected under the provisions of this title to the Comptroller of the State.

(2) The Comptroller shall distribute:

(i) 14 percent of the fees received from the Board to the State Scholarship Administration to be used as follows:

1. One-half to make grants under the Health Manpower Shortage Incentive Grant Program under § 18-803 of the Education Article; and

2. One-half to make grants under the JANET L. HOFFMAN Loan Assistance Repayment Program under § 18-1502(c) of the Education Article to physicians engaged in primary care or to medical residents specializing in primary care who agree to practice for at least 2 years as primary care physicians in a geographic area of the State that has been designated by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene as being medically underserved; and

(ii) The balance of the fees to the Board of Physician Quality Assurance Fund.