

(F) THE REPAYMENT OF THE GRANT AWARD BY A RECIPIENT WHO IS NOT YET REQUIRED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE TO BEGIN REPAYMENT OF THE AWARD AND WHO ACCEPTS EMPLOYMENT THAT FULFILLS THE SERVICE OBLIGATION SHALL BE FORGIVEN, FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE, AT A RATE OF 1 YEAR FOR EACH YEAR THAT THE RECIPIENT PERFORMS THE SERVICE OBLIGATION.

(G) THE COMMISSION MAY ADOPT GUIDELINES OR REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS SUBTITLE.

~~(H) (1) THE COMMISSION MAY IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL FIELDS OF GEOGRAPHIC AND CRITICAL SHORTAGE FOR WHICH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STUDENT ASSISTANCE GRANTS MAY BE AWARDED.~~

~~(2) THE COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO AWARD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STUDENT ASSISTANCE GRANTS IN ADDITIONAL FIELDS.~~

~~(3) AWARDS MADE UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.~~

(H) (1) THE COMMISSION MAY RESTRUCTURE AN EXISTING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STUDENT ASSISTANCE GRANTS PROGRAM, AS NECESSARY, TO ADDRESS THE EXISTING CRITICAL SHORTAGES UNDER THE PROGRAM.

(2) THE COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT ANY CHANGES UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(3) THE COMMISSION SHALL NOTIFY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ANY CHANGES IMPLEMENTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

(I) FUNDS FOR THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STUDENT ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM SHALL BE AS PROVIDED IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE COMMISSION BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

(1) "SCHOOL OF MEDICINE" MEANS THE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SYSTEM.

(2) "FAMILY PRACTICE" MEANS THE MEDICAL SPECIALTY AS DEFINED BY THE AMERICAN BOARD OF FAMILY PRACTICE.