

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5615

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63rd Legislature
2013 Regular Session

HEALTH PROFESSIONALS--LOAN REPAYMENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/28/13

Passed by the Senate April 22, 2013
YEAS 48 NAYS 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Passed by the House April 12, 2013
YEAS 73 NAYS 21

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved May 20, 2013, 2:41 p.m.

JAY INSLEE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5615** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

HUNTER G. GOODMAN

Secretary

FILED

May 20, 2013

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senate Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Frockt, Becker, Cleveland, Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Schlicher, Kline, Conway, and Chase)

READ FIRST TIME 02/22/13.

1 AN ACT Relating to the health professional loan repayment and
2 scholarship program; and amending RCW 28B.115.030.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.115.030 and 2011 1st sp.s. c 11 s 205 are each
5 amended to read as follows:

6 The health professional loan repayment and scholarship program is
7 established for credentialed health professionals and residents serving
8 in health professional shortage areas. The program shall be
9 administered by the office. In administering this program, the office
10 shall:

11 (1) Select credentialed health care professionals and residents to
12 participate in the loan repayment portion of the loan repayment and
13 scholarship program and select eligible students to participate in the
14 scholarship portion of the loan repayment and scholarship program;

15 (2) Adopt rules and develop guidelines to administer the program;

16 (3) Collect and manage repayments from participants who do not meet
17 their service obligations under this chapter;

18 (4) Publicize the program, particularly to maximize participation

1 among individuals in shortage areas and among populations expected to
2 experience the greatest growth in the workforce;

3 (5) Solicit and accept grants and donations from public and private
4 sources for the program;

5 (6) Use a competitive procurement to contract with a fund-raiser to
6 solicit and accept grants and donations from private sources for the
7 program. The fund-raiser shall be paid on a contingency fee basis on
8 a sliding scale but must not exceed fifteen percent of the total amount
9 raised for the program each year. The fund-raiser shall not be a
10 registered state lobbyist; and

11 ~~((+6+))~~ (7) Develop criteria for a contract for service in lieu of
12 the service obligation where appropriate, that may be a combination of
13 service and payment.

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