

SB0217/196182/2

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 217
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, after “Assistants” insert “in certain fiscal years”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 9, strike “(1)”; after line 10, insert:

“(D) (1) IN FISCAL YEAR 2017 AND FISCAL YEAR 2018, IF THE GOVERNOR DOES NOT INCLUDE IN THE STATE BUDGET AT LEAST \$550,000 FOR THE OPERATION OF THE MARYLAND LOAN ASSISTANCE REPAYMENT PROGRAM FOR PHYSICIANS AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS UNDER TITLE 18, SUBTITLE 28 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE, AS ADMINISTERED BY THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION, THE COMPTROLLER SHALL DISTRIBUTE:

(I) \$550,000 OF THE FEES RECEIVED FROM THE BOARD TO THE OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO BE USED TO MAKE GRANTS UNDER THE MARYLAND LOAN ASSISTANCE REPAYMENT PROGRAM FOR PHYSICIANS AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS UNDER TITLE 18, SUBTITLE 28 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE TO PHYSICIANS AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS 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 PHYSICIANS FUND.”;

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in line 11, strike “(i)”; in the same line, strike “If” and substitute “**IN FISCAL YEAR 2019 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, IF**”; in lines 17 and 29, strike “1.” and “2.”, respectively, and substitute “**(I)**” and “**(II)**”, respectively; in line 30, strike “(ii)” and substitute “**(3)**”; and in line 35, strike “**\$400,000**” and substitute “**THE AMOUNT SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OR (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION**”.

On page 3, in lines 5, 16, 22, and 26, strike “(d)”, “(e)”, “(f)”, and “(g)”, respectively, and substitute “**(E)**”, “**(F)**”, “**(G)**”, and “**(H)**”, respectively; and in line 16, strike “(d)” and substitute “**(E)**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 1, strike “(1)”; after line 2, insert:

“(C) (1) IN FISCAL YEAR 2017 AND FISCAL YEAR 2018, IF THE GOVERNOR DOES NOT INCLUDE IN THE STATE BUDGET AT LEAST \$550,000 FOR THE OPERATION OF THE MARYLAND LOAN ASSISTANCE REPAYMENT PROGRAM FOR PHYSICIANS AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS UNDER TITLE 18, SUBTITLE 28 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE, AS ADMINISTERED BY THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION, THE COMPTROLLER SHALL DISTRIBUTE:

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**SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE AS BEING MEDICALLY
UNDERSERVED; AND**

**(II) THE BALANCE OF THE FEES TO THE BOARD OF
PHYSICIANS FUND.**”;

in line 3, strike “(i)”; in the same line, strike “If” and substitute “**IN FISCAL YEAR 2019
AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, IF**”; in lines 9 and 20, strike “1.” and “2.”,
respectively, and substitute “**(I)**” and “**(II)**”, respectively; in line 21, strike “(ii)” and
substitute “**(3)**”; in line 22, strike “**\$400,000**” and substitute “**THE AMOUNT
SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OR (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION**”; and in line 28, strike
“October” and substitute “**July**”.