

House File 534

H-1114

1 Amend House File 534 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, after line 14 by inserting:
3 <Sec. _____. Section 135.180, Code 2015, is amended
4 by adding the following new subsection:
5 NEW SUBSECTION. 6. Any funds remaining available
6 after the expenditures made pursuant to subsection 3
7 shall be used by the program to provide stipends to
8 support all of the following:
9 a. Psychiatrist positions at community mental
10 health centers and hospital psychiatric units if
11 at least fifty percent of the clients served in the
12 community mental health centers or in the hospital
13 psychiatric units are covered under the medical
14 assistance program established in chapter 249A.
15 b. Psychiatric physicians who provide consulting
16 services to community mental health centers and
17 hospital psychiatric units that are located in mental
18 health professional shortage areas.
19 c. Physicians in a psychiatric residency program
20 agreeing to provide services in a mental health
21 professional shortage area for a minimum of five
22 years.>
23 2. By renumbering as necessary.

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