

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

HB 1045 # 3

DIGEST

Marian University primary care scholarship. Provides that in awarding a primary care scholarship, the commission for higher education and Marian University shall grant priority to socioeconomically disadvantaged applicants. Provides that Marian University shall make an annual report to the budget committee describing measures to encourage recipients of a scholarship to practice in medically underserved areas and in areas where there are healthcare professional shortages. Provides that, as part of the report, Marian University shall submit information describing measures by the university that ensure that socioeconomically disadvantaged applicants are made aware of, and encouraged to apply for, a scholarship.

- 1 Page 5, between lines 18 and 19, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2 "SECTION 2. IC 21-13-9-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.217-2017,
3 SECTION 143, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
4 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022]: Sec. 3. (a) The commission, in
5 coordination with the Marian University College of Osteopathic
6 Medicine, shall administer a student scholarship program to increase
7 the availability of primary care for residents of Indiana by providing
8 incentives to medical students who agree to provide primary care in
9 Indiana immediately after becoming a licensed physician.
10 (b) A scholarship awarded under this chapter must be used to
11 provide supplemental support to a medical student enrolled at the
12 Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine and may not be
13 used to reduce any other financial aid, grant, or scholarship the student
14 may otherwise receive.
15 (c) **In awarding a scholarship under this chapter, the**
16 **commission, in coordination with the Marian University College of**
17 **Osteopathic Medicine, shall grant priority to socioeconomically**
18 **disadvantaged applicants.**
19 SECTION 3. IC 21-13-9-9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
20 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
21 1, 2022]: (a) **Not later than November 1, 2022, and November 1 of**
22 **each year thereafter, Marian University shall make a report to the**
23 **budget committee describing the steps or measures Marian**

1 University has actively taken, and will proactively take going
2 forward, to encourage recipients of a scholarship awarded under
3 this chapter to practice in medically underserved areas in Indiana
4 and in areas in Indiana where there are healthcare professional
5 shortages.

6 (b) As part of the report described in subsection (a), Marian
7 University shall also submit to the budget committee information
8 describing how the university has previously ensured, and going
9 forward will proactively ensure, that socioeconomically
10 disadvantaged applicants have been or will be made aware of, and
11 actively encouraged to apply for, a scholarship described under
12 this chapter."

13 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1045 as introduced.)