

By Representative Ziebarth

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to family practice teaching
3 hospitals; amending s. 395.806, F.S.; revising
4 eligibility for designation as a family
5 practice teaching hospital; amending s.
6 395.807, F.S.; revising membership and duties
7 of the family practice physician retention
8 advisory committee; providing an effective
9 date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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13 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and
14 subsection (2) of section 395.806, Florida Statutes, are
15 amended, and subsection (4) is added to said section, to read:

16 395.806 Designation of family practice teaching
17 hospitals.--

18 (1)(a) A community hospital that offers a family
19 practice residency program of at least 18 positions for
20 resident family practice physicians is eligible for
21 designation as a family practice teaching hospital.

22 (2)~~(a)~~ A family practice teaching hospital must fill
23 at least 90 percent of its positions for resident family
24 practice physicians.

25 ~~(b) A family practice teaching hospital that has~~
26 ~~residency programs other than family practice must maintain at~~
27 ~~least 60 percent of its total residents in family practice.~~

28 (4) A teaching hospital, as defined in s. 408.07, is
29 not eligible for designation as a family practice teaching
30 hospital.

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1 Section 2. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (2) of
2 section 395.807, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

3 395.807 Retention of family practice residents.--

4 (2)(a) The director of the agency shall appoint a
5 seven-member family practice physician retention advisory
6 committee, consisting of a faculty member of a family practice
7 teaching hospital, an active family practice resident, a
8 member of the Florida Academy of Family Physicians, a member
9 of the Florida Society of the American College of Osteopathic
10 Family Physicians, a family practice physician who serves as a
11 medical director for a health maintenance organization
12 ~~practices in an urban area~~, a family practice physician who
13 practices in a rural area, and the residency director of a
14 family practice residency program.

15 (b) The committee shall ~~develop a program for~~
16 ~~recruiting minority physicians into family practice residency~~
17 ~~programs and shall promote further efforts to~~ recruit, retain,
18 and place minority physicians as family practice physicians
19 into local communities.

20 Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 1997.

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23 HOUSE SUMMARY

24 Revises requirements for eligibility for designation as a
25 family practice teaching hospital to stipulate that such
26 a hospital must be a community hospital and may not be a
27 statutory teaching hospital. Eliminates requirement that
28 such hospital maintain at least 60 percent of its total
29 residents in family practice. Replaces the urban
30 physician member of the family practice physician
31 retention advisory committee with a health maintenance
organization medical director. Directs the committee to
promote recruitment of family practice physicians into
local communities, rather than develop a program for
recruiting minority physicians as family practice
residents.